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BIRTH

ASHMORE.—On May 23, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to MARJORIE, wife of Major B. H. Ashmore, The Royal Scots, Brigade Major, British Military Forces, Shanghai, a son. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 12823

DEATH

VEIR.—Suddenly at Shanghai on May 22, 1940, RICHARD (DICKY) CALDWELL VEIR, aged 31 years, dearly loved son of Mrs. M. Veir and the late Mr. J. C. Veir, and brother of Janey Turner, Helen Leriou and Joan Veir. The funeral (Military) will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, today, Friday, May 24, 1940 at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the St. Andrew's Society. 12829

IN MEMORIAM

HUNTER.—In loving and precious memory of my beloved daughter, EILEEN PATRICIA (PAT), who passed away at Shanghai on May 24, 1935. Sadly missed by Mummy and Bobby. 12826

CARD

Mr. S. C. MISKIN

P.P.C. 12819

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DIRECTORS' REPORT
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
for the
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 190 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Friday, May 31, 1940, at 12.15 noon, to receive and consider the Directors' Report, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to May 31, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. H. R. FAULKNER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 17, 1940. 12694

GEORGE FREDERICK JAMES

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above who died at Paignton Devon in England on September 3, 1939 are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before July 25, 1940 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HANSONS,
Solicitors for Geoffrey Herbert Wright the Attorney of the Midland Bank Ltd. the Executor.
49 Szechuen Road Shanghai

Shanghai, May 24, 1940. 12891

NOTICE

This is to notify that the services of Mr. Z. W. Tung (董渭輝) with this firm, terminated on May 23, 1940.

H. M. HODGES.
-8901

SYNAGOGUE "BETH-AHARON"

An Intercession Service will be held on Sunday, May 26 at 6 p.m. at the above Synagogue. All congregants and friends are invited to attend.
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To-day's Events

MAY

24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 Am. Chamber of Comm., Am. Univ. Club, Am. Assoc. Univ. Women—Tiffin for students going to U.S, 12-2 p.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
24 Empire Day (Great Britain)
24 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
26 Intercession Service, O.R. Synagogue, 11
27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y., 2.30
28 A.W.C. Picnic, 12
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5

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In lieu of the United States tax on this corporation's income for 1939, a special dividend of Dollars One and Cents Forty ($1.40) Chinese National Currency per share, will be paid to common stockholders qualified therefor under the United States Revenue Act.

The books of the corporation will be closed to all transfers of stock from May 29 to June 3, 1940, inclusive.

H. M. BLAKE,
Secretary.
12809

NOTICE

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
for the
Year ended March 31, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 9 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Thursday, June 6, 1940, at 4.00 p.m. for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1940.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect Directors.
(4) To determine special remuneration to be paid to executive directors.
(5) To elect Auditors.
(6) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day so soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 15:—

15. For every certificate issued under the last preceding clause there shall be paid to the Company such sum as the Directors may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 37:—

37. A fee of such amount as the Directors may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to June 6, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Dated May 20, 1940.
9 Avenue Edouard VII. 12774

GLADSTONE'S GRANDDAUGHTER

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(3) To elect Directors.
(4) To determine special remuneration to be paid to executive directors.
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That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 18:—

18. For every certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Directors may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 48:—

48. A fee of such amount as the Directors may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

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Entries will close on WEDNESDAY, May 29, after which date no changes will be guaranteed.

THE PUBLISHERS, SHANGHAI DIRECTORY
17 The Bund

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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ms. DANMARK
Outwards

Consignees are informed that Prize Court proceedings in Colombo have been discontinued, and cargo is expected to be released.

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3 " Spring Holiday (China New Year) — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27, 28 and January 29.
3 " Easter — Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 11, 12 and April 14.
1 " Dragon Boat Festival — Friday, May 30.
2 " Summer Holiday—Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1 and July 2.
1 " Birthday of Confucius—Wednesday, August 27.
1 " Mid-Autumn Festival—Monday, October 6.
1 " National Festival — Friday, October 10.
1 " Birthday of late Dr. Sun Yat-sen—Wednesday, November 12.
2 " Christmas — Thursday and Friday, December 25 and December 26.

By Order of the Committee,

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Shanghai, May 15, 1940.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 22 16.00	May 22 21.00	May 23 4.00	May 23 9.00
Barometer inches	29.88	29.92	29.89	29.92
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.05	0.00	—0.02
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	+0.01	0.00
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	ESE	ESE
" (miles per hour)	21.2	14.9	7.4	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.°7	67.°8	66.°6	72.°9
Humidity %	57	81	94	80
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	7	6	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 22	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.91	+0.06	29.83
Temp. Min. 58.°8 Max. 81.°9	70.°3	—4.°5	67.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	—	13.92

Time and Tide	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52	4.51	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.48	6.49	6.50	6.50	6.51	6.51	6.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.20	22.07	22.49	23.27	—	0.02	0.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.17	8.14	9.10	10.06	11.00	11.53	12.45
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	11.50	12.32	13.05	13.50	14.49	16.00	17.15
Ebb, makes Shal. 6 to 18	16.50	17.28	6.05	6.56	7.56	9.00	10.07
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POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, May 24.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Europe	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	9.00	9.30
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	c 15.30	17.30
Central America and Canal Zone	AXZ —	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	x 19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, May 25.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Amoy	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Hongkong	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	BX 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, May 26.		
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Amoy	10.00	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	x 19.00	19.00

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 66.0 Max. 80.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 63.0 Max. 74.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 64.8 Max. 82.6
Same date, 1939 Min. 63.7 Max. 70.3

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. South-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine and warm weather in our regions.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Cloudy and fine weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather and north-easterly to south-easterly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy with morning fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
B Parcel mail for S.S. Great Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 25th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 29, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on June 12.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Jewish Refugees:

Difficult to Reach Shanghai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Relatives of European Jewish refugees can travel via Siberia to Shanghai, if the Entry Permit is issued by the Japanese authorities, e.g. in such a case the Consulate of Manchoukuo will grant the necessary visa.

To obtain an entry permit for Hongkew is more or less impossible—my own application for my wife and my boy has been filed since November 1939, without myself having received the slightest notification as to its possible success—whilst the S.M.C. issues permits on a more lenient scale, with the regrettable drawback however, that the validity for same is for four months only and a prolongation rather difficult to obtain.

A short while ago the fact was published that with an entry permit of the S.M.C. it would be possible to travel via Siberia as well, as arrangements have been made between the Daljew Hicem and the respective governments, so that also those relatives who are in possession of an S.M.C. permit could travel via Siberia and Manchoukuo.

Since May 19, cables are arriving from Europe, however, that this possibility is void again and that, unless the Japanese legalization is granted, the permits of the Municipality are of no use at all or one must be in the position to pay US$300 approximately for the voyage to Shanghai by a steamer of the Lloyd Triestino. In such a case no legalization by the Japanese is required.

The experiences we Jewish Refugees had in Nazi Germany are well-known and I do appreciate it enormously that shelter has been given to us. But why, for heavens sake, is it made so difficult for even our nearest relations to join us? Why is a way opened today and closed again after a short while? Is this a new game, being tried on us? How long can our nerves stand such teasing? Where is the possibility to overcome this difficulty and who can help me to get my family out of Germany, before the Nazis have starved them to death?

ONE PERSONALLY CONCERNED.

Shanghai, May 23, 1940.

Who Will Win?:

Bahai to Conquer World

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As today May 23, is the 97th anniversary of the declaration of the Bab, who was the forerunner of Bahaiism, I want to make the following statements:

Bahai teachings are founded on the idea of peace: Peace among nations, peace among religions, peace among men, the means for securing this universal peace is the organization of local, national and spiritual assemblies to promote mutual understanding by way of consultation and to prevent the working of the individual will where this would be harmful for the public, as the individual will is the cause of creation of sects and parties which fight each other. (See all ancient religions).

All Bahais are expected to share in the work of teaching, etc., according to their opportunity and ability, and there is no special class distinguished from their fellow-believers by the exclusive exercise of priestly functions and prerogatives. (Bahaullah and the New Era, page 162).

One of the enemies of the Cause is he who endeavours to interpret the words of Bahaullah and thereby colours the meaning according to his capacity, and collects around him a following, forming a different sect, promoting his own station, and making a division in the Cause. (Star of the West, vol. III, p.8).

As we know from Mohammedan teachings that the Spirit of God is spreading everywhere as heat and cold enter all places, we are sure that the Bahai religion will conquer the world, as it is now spread in all parts of the world, while in the beginning these teachings were persecuted by fanatic tyrants. In Iran alone 20,000 people were martyred in order to eradicate the new faith.

I therefore am sure that conqueror will be who grants justice and peace to the whole world, gives freedom to all countries, and works for the establishment of an international tribunal. (One of Bahaulleh's teachings). By this way he will have his name recorded in history as one of the benefactors of mankind. The opposite way which is today practised to a large extent can never secure lasting results. In the course of every war there are temporary victors and conquered on either side who change their roles sometimes during one day, sometimes in weeks, years, or centuries. If you consult the history of the world you will agree with me. If a man conquers a country today he must be aware that one day his own country will be divided by others, as we see from history.

Therefore we may be sure that the true and everlasting victor will be he who is able to found true peace in the world.

I do not want to blame one side or the other, but I want to show the practical result of war by an example.

I learn from today's papers that since the beginning of war 500,000 (young and healthy) men have been killed on the side of the aggressor. We are warranted to assume that about the same number of men have been killed on the other side. To make an estimate regarding the expenses of war, this would be quite beyond my ability.

I personally may mention that I am a neutral subject and not hit by war directly, but in 1932 and 1937 I lost each time a very large amount indirectly, and now I am in the same danger because of the European war.

From these examples one may draw a conclusion to the conditions of the belligerent subjects, and this answers the question: "Who will win?"

OUSKOULI.

Shanghai, May 23.

The Hun:

His Work in Poland

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As today the whole world is speaking about German cruelties, murders, and atrocities, I shall appreciate it if you will kindly publish a few extracts from a letter received by me from my brother-in-law, an officer in the Polish Army, who is at present fighting in France.

He writes *inter alia*:

At least half of Poland lies in ruins. I have seen myself villages, small towns and towns without any military importance, through which our Army did not even march, burnt and in ruins. I have seen the German aeroplanes machine-gun children while they were tending herds in the meadows. I could never in my wildest imagination dream of such bestiality, which was conceived by the maniacal brains of the Germans.

Polish war prisoners were locked in barns and burnt alive. When entering villages, the Germans set fire to the houses and later machine-gunned women and children.

We, who have seen these inhuman cruelties, and who are in France at present, are begging God to be able to pay back the Germans with interest for their unmerciful and uncivilized methods of waging war. Anyone who has seen the activities of Germans in Poland, would not blame us for our desire for revenge, which burns in our hearts day and night.

After all the proofs the world now has regarding German frightfulness in other countries, no one will be able to deny the statements of my brother-in-law, and every civilized person is condemning those who consider themselves as a "super race." Yes, they are super, but super-murderers. —Attila could learn a lot from German "Kulturtraegers."

A POLE.

Shanghai, May 23.

Day of Prayer:

At Union Church Too

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you also allow me the privilege of using your columns to state that the service to be held next Sunday morning at the Union Church will also be one of special intercession. In this time of crisis and fearful conflict we need to remind ourselves of the needs of those who are facing death on our behalf, and also of our responsible rulers and statesmen. Special prayers will be offered and an address will be given by the Rev. H. T. Stonelake. May I appeal more particularly to the young people to forego their tennis and other recreations and join with us in this worship.

C. WILFRID ALLAN.

Shanghai, May 23.

Mechanized War.

The Mortal Struggle:

Is It Time for Revolt?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that a great part of the best Nazi troops and equipment are at grips, in a mortal battle, with a great part of the best forces of the Allies, it would, it seems to me, be the time for the newly-oppressed nations to rise in a general revolt and come, in this way, to the aid of the Allies who are fighting not only for themselves, but at the same time waging the war of all new victims from Hitler's savagery.

If the beast be attacked on all sides, it must succumb. Its remains can be vomited by the oppressed countries who will thereby recover their lost liberty.

Revolts of this kind can only be carried on at the price of bloody sacrifices. Better make such sacrifices against the oppressors than be forced to make them for their profit.

"Faint heart never won fair lady." And, for red-blooded men what lady is fairer than that Liberty they inherited from their forefathers, that Liberty, which in most cases their forefathers acquired at the sacrifice of their lives, that Liberty which they found in their cradle together with the moral obligation to preserve it at all costs?

During revolts of this kind, in the past, sickles, picks, axes, stakes, in fact anything handy was made good use of by the male populations of villages and towns to get rid of their oppressors.

In the times of machine-guns and sub-machine guns, such weapons may appear ridiculously insufficient, but they are as good as any others if one can get near enough to one's oppressors.

Liberty must and will prevail in Europe, whatever the cost and whatever Hitler and his hordes of savage machine-gunners may do to dry and kill it.

Our soldiers, our sons are fighting "like hell." Let us be thankful and full of confidence in their numberless sacrifices and meanwhile "Haut les coeurs!"

JACQUES BONHOMME.

Shanghai, May 23.

The Buses:

Another Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On reading the letter of A. S. of May 18, I find I had a similar experience. On May 21, at 7.40 a.m. I was waiting for a bus on Yu Yuen Road west of Edinburgh Road. I wanted a No. 9 bus to town, one came along and the driver just rushed past, and the bus was almost empty. After waiting a little time I saw another bus coming and as it was not making any attempt to stop I got out in the road and defied him to stop or knock me out of the way, fortunately at that time in the morning the traffic is very light. Well I got in the bus, to the great amusement of the two conductors. When I asked why they did not stop for me they said, "bus late," and had another laugh.

It seemed to me then that perhaps the public were not desired on the buses and that the service was kept up for the benefit of the employees. I also confirm what A.S. has to say in regard to the ticket racket. I have seen it continually. I'm sure the takings of the company would be greatly increased if this dishonest practice could be eliminated in some way.

B. O. P.

Shanghai, May 23.

North of Creek:

A Resident Complains

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will the Council, or if our City Fathers maintain their oyster-like silence, will the Tramway Co. please inform the long-suffering residents North of the Creek when they are to be permitted reasonable transportation facilities. I understand that franchise holders, while having certain privileges, also incur certain liabilities; and the fact that these franchise holders are making sufficient profits South of the Creek, does not lessen the responsibilities attached to the franchise.

Would some of our City Fathers, or some of the Taipans of the Tramway Co., care to leave their motor cars at home one nice warm day, and experience a nice walk from Yangtszepoo to the Bund. They could, if they desired, use brute force and force a passage on one of those mousetraps which apparently have the free use of S.M.C. roads. They would then realize what the eastern resident has to experience two or more times a day, every day.

The public north of the Creek, both foreign and Chinese, are paying rates on an equal basis to those on the other side, and they are entitled to normal means of transportation, or an explanation as to the lack of same. If the S.M.C. is so helpless, then a remission of rates seems to be indicated, or the Consular Body should intervene; one thing is certain, whoever is at fault should be compelled to explain. The ratepayers require the publicity to which they are justly entitled.

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Shanghai, May 22.

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SIR,—I must confess that my mathematics are all at sea when endeavouring to elucidate the following figures:—

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BAMBOOZLED.

Shanghai, May 23.

Goering Decorated by King of Italy

Rome, May 23.

King Victor Emmanuel, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the signing of the Italo-German military pact yesterday, conferred on the German Air Minister, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, the "Holy Annunciation" decoration, which is Italy's highest decoration.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 24, 1870

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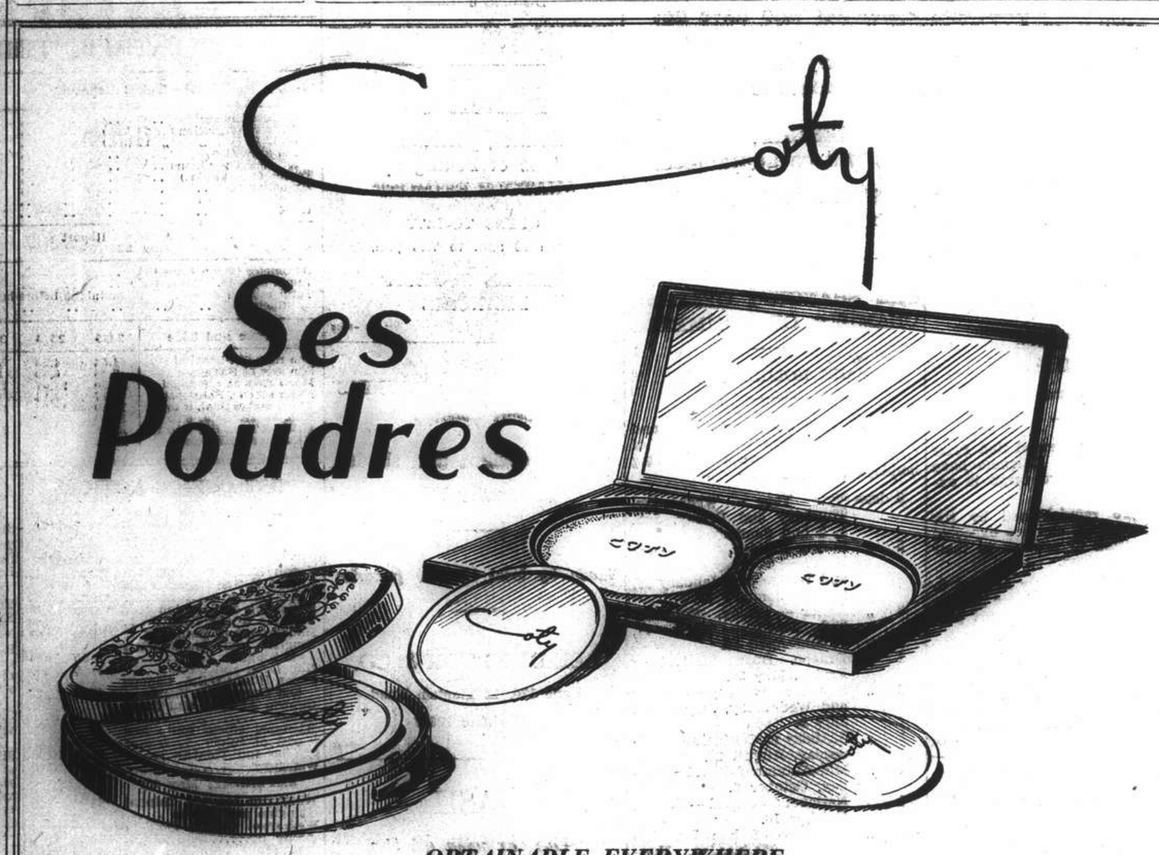
11 News in English
11.15 News in French
11.30-12 Light music

TO-NIGHT AT

7.30 Broadcast in Russian.
8 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Revue des Livres.—Epilogue des Thibaud par Roger Martin du Gard.
9.15 Broadcast in English. Recent French books on Germany. The French historian Jacques Bainville had foreseen the present war.



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Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

London, Apr. 20

Some feeling has been caused in our village because our vicar—no doubt believing that brevity is the soul of force as well as wit—has taken to praying merely for "the King and his Ministers." Why, people ask, is nothing to be said for the Queen? The fact that some of our most influential parishioners are Scots of course makes matter worse. So

The Squire has had words with the Vicar,
And the Vicar "said things" to the Squire.

But all is to be put right tomorrow. Henceforward the Queen is to be given her rightful place in the weekly petitions.

I mention this item of small-town politics as an illustration of the growth of personal regard for the Queen. Every day, week after week, sometimes alone, sometimes with the King, she is visiting munitions factories, military schools, war work of every description. There must be a terrible sameness in it all. But wherever she goes the Queen is alert and attentive, above all talking in a friendly personal way to the workers that has no affectation or patronage in it. In her Court and in society too her Majesty sets a high standard. There are definitely things with which "the Queen is not amused." She gives a strong lead also in war rationing. Princess Elizabeth on her 14th birthday tomorrow must not have the elaborate birthday cake of former years, but a simple sponge cake with an inscription in icing. These things tell as time goes on They all help in tautening the nation for the war effort which, perhaps unrealized a while ago, is daily more and more appreciated.

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Chelsea Has Charm

Of the many aspects of war activity the Chelsea Exhibition in aid of the Finland fund is a very attractive sample. It is being held at two houses in Cheyne Walk which are part of Lindsey Palace, one of the last of Chelsea's great houses. It was built in the reign of Charles I, and rebuilt under the second Charles by the Earl of Lindsey. Among the famous people who have lived here was Whistler, of whom there are plenty of relics in the exhibition.

There are many other curious survivals of history—the ruff worn by Sir Thomas More (part of whose garden lay where the house containing the exhibition stands)—on the day that he was executed; a gold crucifix said to contain a piece of the true Cross, which belonged to Charles II; letters by Walpole and Swift; Carlyle's favourite armchair; a screen pasted over with engravings by the unfortunate Mrs. Carlyle. Several rooms have been arranged with period furniture. And of course there are many pictures by famous Chelsea artists, Whistler, Greaves, Conder, and, of living painters, Augustus John.

Chelsea is still one of the most attractive parts of London in which to live. It has been a favourite resort since the days of Queen Katharine Parr who thought that "the weeks be shorter in Chelsey than in other places." Henry VIII had a hunting box there, still standing. Fielding, Smollett and Turner, besides artists and literary men already mentioned, lived there. The Huguenots took refuge there in the 16th century and planted mulberry trees. Although the developing builder has done his best to destroy the old charm of Chelsea, it still survives his attacks. And it is not necessary to be a millionaire in order to live there. There are side streets redolent of the Chelsea atmosphere where one can manage on modest means.

Thinking of Chelsea brings up a question which many people must ask themselves—What is really to be called London? Years ago we used to talk of the "five-mile radius" (from Charing Cross, beyond that the cab fares doubled) as if that were London. But it is obvious that that circle contains twenty different Londons. Chelsea comes inside it, and of course Bloomsbury, Hampstead I think, Lambeth, Islington, Earl's Court. All these rank nowadays in house-agents' eyes as central London, and all are as different from each other as if they were counties apart. Even between the Strand and Piccadilly, by turning a few hundred yards off the bus routes, I could show you three quite different Londons. Yet and here is the strange thing, with so much striking diversity, all parts of London share some indefinable common feeling. And when you have got that feeling thoroughly into you, the notion of living in or near any other city becomes quite unendurable.

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"Mend, Not Spend"

Serious news comes from the Board of Trade whose President, Sir Andrew Duncan, has ordained that the shops are only to receive three-quarters of the supply of cotton, rayon and linen that they had last year. I need not emphasize the effect that this will have on practically everything a woman wears—also on the unfortunate shopkeeper. But the object is to increase sales of British goods abroad, and the reduced consumption at home is expected to bring us at least £20,000,000 from other countries—enough to pay for the war, say, for four days.

So now, to other war slogans we add a new one—"Mend, not spend." A patched blouse becomes a virtue, ladders in stockings an emblem of the most fervent patriotism. Official broadcasters urge us to "try to make each garment last a few extra weeks or months"; "make your household linen hold out longer"; "do with last year's dresses."

In all this, as in so much else, men will come off best. No one makes remarks on the number of times they have seen a man wearing the same shirt, because no one notices it. His handkerchiefs, too, are of a size to stand any amount of darning, and probably his socks. And he simply does not notice whether his underwear is mended or not.

But on the whole we should not do too badly. The order, long expected, is more liberal than had been feared and there is still abundance of stuff in the shops, which are already compensating themselves for expected shortage by marking up old prices.

They do talk, however, of a standardized shoe. Now that really would raise a revolution.

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The Righteous Rook

While we are looking round for new things to eat, a discussion has started in "The Times" on the merits of rook pie. One writer contributes a recipe dating from 1783, as follows:

"Cut some slices of beef or veal or lamb. Season them with salt, etc. Put this with breasts of rooks, a slice or so of bacon, forcemeat balls and hard eggs by turns in layers. If to be baked in a dish put a little water, but none if in a raised crust. By the time it returns from the oven, have ready some gravy seasoned with herbs and white pepper. If it is to be eaten hot, you may add truffles, morels, or mushrooms, but not if to be eaten cold."

which makes one wonder if it really ought to be called rook pie. Certainly it is quite beyond the limits of wartime rationing.

Tom Brown's friend East thought that "young rook pie" was "very pretty eating." And many years ago I remember talking to old people who agreed. But one has not heard of rook pie now for ages, even as a reminiscence among veterans, and one devoutly hopes it will not become popular. There is perhaps no more reason why one should not eat rooks as unrepentantly as pigeons. Yet somehow it seems a sacrilege. The rook both looks and is respectable. He takes a little of the farmer's grain but far more of the grubs and insects which are the farmer's pests. He has the strictest code of communal laws and punishes any bird which breaks them with the utmost rigour. And is there a more beautiful or suggestive sight in Nature than a colony of rooks wheeling and swaying about the tops of the trees in springtime?

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Great Actress

No doubt the death of Mrs. Patrick Campbell was duly noticed in the Far East. But she had hardly been prominent on the stage for a good many years before her death, although she made some films in America, and the world quickly forgets. She had a failure, as Ophelia, which she first played with Forbes Robertson's memorable Hamlet in 1896; but it was not at all her part. Apart from this, she belonged to the ranks of great actresses playing in a manner no other woman could equal such widely different parts as Ibsen's complex (may one say rather unwholesome?) heroines and Shaw's cockney flower girl. Who will forget the way she electrified London by the use of the commonest cockney adjective? And now the play would be remarkable which did not use it at every turn. A story is told of her acting of Paula in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." She had at one point to play the piano. On the first night she overheard a whisper from the stalls "I wonder if she really can play." As a girl Mrs. Patrick Campbell had won a music scholarship at the Guildhall School and this annoyed her. She deliberately played a rather difficult piece for left hand only, while pretending to read a book held in her right hand. An impromptu piece of business, it became a regular feature of the play. But her Mrs. Tanqueray did not depend on details such as this. With it she made her name and nothing she ever did came quite to its level. To have seen it is to have added one to not more than three or four unforgettable masterpieces which support the claim of the stage to rank among the greatest of the arts. Poor Paula.

Tour of Inspection

Miss J. Trefusis Forbes, Director of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and Air Vice-Marshal Leigh-Mallory, D.S.O., photographed when they inspected W.A.A.F.'s at a Fighter Command Station recently.

British Women's Assn's. War Work Exhibition

Magnificent Amount of Work; First-Class Craftsmanship

All day yesterday the work done by members of the B.W.A. War Work Sections was on view at the Association Headquarters 12 The Bund, and the amount, variety and excellence of the exhibits was amazing.

The work displayed by the Red Cross Section included 636 hospital garments, such as pyjamas and nightshirts, 10,440 roller bandages, 6,885 gauze dressings, 1,688 bandages, slings etc, 239 doctors' masks etc, and all the work looked so fresh that it was hard to believe that it had been touched by hands. Every scrap of material is utilized, even the selvedges which have to be cut off before the rolls of material are used, are knitted up on large needles to make very serviceable swabs for cleaning purposes. In future the price of materials will be higher, but even so, with careful buying and the low cost of production, the prices of these garments compare very favourably with those in England, and they make a far more satisfactory contribution than would an actual cash donation of the amount expended.

With the Knitters

The Knitting Section's garments were many and various including socks, stockings, hospital stockings, helmets, sweaters, both with and without sleeves, and every garment appeared to have been made by a professional, although the work had not been selected, it represented the average standard of work put into the 10,475 garments knitted during the last seven months. If by any chance a garment does not come up to standard it is unravelled and the wool knitted up again, but so far the number of garments that have had to be reknitted does not amount to half a dozen.

All the patterns both in the Red Cross and the Knitting Section are regulation, and have been sent from England, and great care is taken to see that they are correct in every detail.

Forwarding Free

Although the tables in the Association's big hall were full to overflowing, 25 large packing cases of garments were dispatched to England about a week ago. It does not cost the Association one cent for packing, insurance and freight to England—generous friends provide.

Consignments are sent periodically to the British Red Cross, London, to the Navy, Army and Air Force, England, and to H. M. Forces in China, but funds are needed to build up a reserve both in capital and stocks and the smallest donations will be gratefully received at the Association Headquarters, 12 The Bund.

B.W.A. Home & Garden Section Garden Party

The garden party sponsored by the Home & Garden Section of the British Women's Association will take place today at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Cassels, 556 Avenue Haig. All members of the B.W.A. and their friends will be welcome.

Flower competitions have been organized; there will also be an amusing competitive game; a stall will purvey seedlings, jams etc. Music will be provided by an orchestra of four Viennese performers and the excellent tea for which they are noted will be forthcoming from the hands of the ladies of the Entertainment Committee. Mrs. L. H. Lamb will present the prizes which will be pots of flowers from the British Flower Shop.

"The Dream Lady"

Tomorrow's Performance at the Public & Thos. Hanbury School

The girls of the Public & Thos. Hanbury School beg to remind parents and friends, especially old students, of the two performances of "The Dream Lady" to be held on Saturday, May 25, at 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

The sale of tickets is proceeding merrily and the school is confidently expecting to hand over a good sum to the Ministering Children's League. Through the kindness of friends and the ingenuity of the girls the total expenses incurred for tickets, posters and costumes amount to less than $30.

In the event of inclement weather the entertainment will be postponed until the first fine Saturday.

All tickets for the afternoon performance will be $1, but children will be admitted to the morning performance for 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the gate.

Photographs by Skvirsky.

B.W.A. Leaders

(Left) Mrs. Adam Black, recently elected vice-president of the British Women's Association; (right) Mrs. Arnold Jones is this year's president.

Such is Mme. La Douairiere

"Bon Courage—Gai Visage"

By C. B. Moffat

In the corner of Touraine, which I know well—comparatively far from the war zone, and a rich countryside which has not been disfigured by military works—I like to watch the wartime activities of Madame la Douairière (anglice: Dowager), and think of her as a type of the womanhood of France which has assumed a new responsibility now that the men are mobilized.

From her small dower house Madame not only manages the huge and impoverished estate for a grandson who is somewhere in "Le Maginot" but also directs the war effort of an entire village.

La Douairière has seen her eightieth birthday, but she has inherited the iron constitution of generations of country nobility, her eye and hand have lost little of their keenness, and woe betide the child who, at the village working parties, drops a stitch in the making of her military sock. Surrounded by the village women, the two sisters of Monsieur le Curé and two or three neighbouring farmers' wives, she takes an active part in making the specified army comforts, of which a list hangs on the wall.

In her kitchen her own cook, aided by voluntary helpers, manufactures the rabbit pies and the preserves which go out not only in the parcels to men from the village, but also in packets for the "filleuls" whom the women have adopted—friendless soldiers, orphans, and such, who have no one on whom they can rely for parcels but these honorary godmothers who see to it that they do not go away empty-handed when the field post brings packets for their comrades.

La Douairière has nine such godsons in addition to numerous relatives with the Colours, and the resources of the estates are stretched to the utmost to provide for them all. It was the children who picked the apples and plums for the jams last autumn, it is the women who lay the rabbit snares, and La Douairière herself who blanches the almonds and slices the cherries for the nougat which goes into every parcel. Gifts in kind are essential, for money there is none; the grandson owns a barren heritage in his seventeenth century château.

Even more straitened circumstances must be envisaged at the end of the war, but "what does it matter if we win" is La Douairière's philosophy, and it is based on a lifetime's personal knowledge of what the Germans can do when the power is in their hands. As a child of 10 she stood between the rigid figures of her parents in a closely-shuttered room on the Champs Elysées listening to the marchpast of the trimphant German Army of 1870, and she has never since heard Schubert's march without recalling the tramp of soldiers' feet which accompanied it that day.

She can see now her father, still in the uniform of the defeated French forces, sit down abruptly as the sound of the last battalion died away and bury his face in his shaking hands; her mother say, tensely: "They have not marched under Napoleon's Arch. One infamy at least they have not dared."

Memories shift to the days when, as a young married woman, she had an Alsatian housemaid—a girl whose father had been executed for pro-French propaganda after Germany had annexed the two provinces—and to the harsh voice, with its border accent blurred by tears, repeating over and over the litany, "They shall pay, madame; one day they shall pay for the blood they have shed." And that bitter phrase she had made her own after her son, the young Vicomte, fell in the carnage round Verdun.

It is these memories which have helped her to steel herself to face the third German war within a lifetime, which mould the determination to live until Germany shall once, and she hopes for all time, be rendered incapable of again wrecking the peace of the French people. Meanwhile she bends every nerve to contributing "means for the successful prosecution of the war."

The spirit in which she is living can be summed up in the sentence which she has copied out, in her precise, old-fashioned script, on to a fair white card pinned up in the petit salon where the daily working parties meet—the famous words of Jeanne d'Arc: "Il faut combattre avec bon courage—et gai visage."

Manicuring Art Is 5,000 Years Old

Warriors Went to Beauty Parlours 5,000 Years Ago

Manicuring is one of the oldest of the beauty professions, stated Mr. Northam Warren, noted authority on manicuring, in a talk at a recent convention of beauty shop owners. He said this fact was discovered through the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum joint excavations of the royal tombs at Ur of the Chaldees in Southern Babylonia, at which time they unearthed a complete beautifully engraved solid gold manicure set, consisting of spoon, pick and tweezers, which has been accurately placed as having been used in the year 3200 B.C.—5,134 years ago.

Not only is the amazing preservation of these instruments remarkable but more notable is the fact that the kohl which was used with the set for colouring the nails is also in an excellent state of preservation, so much so that this kohl, if it should be desired today, could be used as it was back in those historic day for colouring both the lips and finger-nails.

The kohl is of a green and black colour and history states that the black was the favourite among the belles of that time who, lo and behold, were not the women but men! The green was used by the people of the lower class.

Both the manicure set and the kohl are on exhibition in the Museum of the Chaldean Excavations at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and are well worth seeing.

The vanity of the Chaldeans is interesting. It is a notable fact that the greater the warrior of Babylon or Rome, the greater was the importance of his hair dress, hirsute and other adornments. (The weaklings were those whose hair was short and those devoid of beard or moustache.) It was nothing, for instance, for a fighter about to go to war to spend several hours having his hair lacquered and curled, his nails manicured and coloured and his lips coloured the same shade as his nails. In fact, no man of importance would permit himself to be seen in public unless he had been beautified.

The parallelism of the present time to Chaldean days is notably shown by Northam Warren who, several years ago, introduced the vogue of having the shades of polish used on my lady's fingernails matching or harmonizing with the colour of her lips.

Children's Sweaters

One of the best ways of using up odd skeins of wool is to take advantage of the multicoloured mood of the moment and turn them into children's sweaters. Up to sizes for ten or eleven these do not take up a great deal of wool, and any number of colours can be used in them if certain forms are observed. One way to do this is to buy some natural coloured wool and use it so that it seems the background to all the colours used. There are rather bright blues which may also be used as background. If one thinks of the background to woolwork it will be seen how many colours can be worked against this. All the colours used should be put together closely in the plain-and-purl part of the sweater. Then they can be used, preferably in the same order, in the upper part at about double the width apart. Where all the colours are really good they can be used successfully against each other without background. Some people only knit two rows of each colour, which at a distance gives a less bright impression. Others do rows half an inch or an inch wide, with here and there a broad band of a darker tone to give colour.

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Dodgers Recapture Lead as Pirates Fumble

Giants Trounce Reds 6-4; Yankees Continue To Climb by Defeating Tigers

New York, May 22.

THE Brooklyn Dodgers enjoyed the sunniest smiles of Dame Fortune to move back into a tie for the National League lead today by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 while the Cincinnati Reds were dropping a 6-4 contest to the New York Giants. Not one of the Dodger runs was earned. Arky Vaughan lost the game for the Bucs by committing two errors in one inning. The first, coming with two out and one man on, prolonged the life of the Dodgers at bat. The second followed a moment later when Ernie Koy's hot grounder was fumbled by the Pirate shortstop, two runs scoring and the third crossing the plate on a wild heave.

The Giants came from behind to beat the Reds, winning the game on a cluster of singles by Whitehead, Moore, Demaree, Young and a perfectly laid sacrifice by Ott. The Reds had scored in the second when Rizzo doubled and scored on Myers' single. In the fourth Rizzo homered with one aboard, with the final run coming in on Werber's homer in the eighth.

The Cubs and Phils are playing a night game, while the Bees and Cardinals were frozen out by cold weather.

In the American League the Cleveland Indians picked up a full game by trimming the leaders, the Boston Red Sox, by 9-6. Hal Trosky's ninth homer of the year, Ken Keltner's fifth and Roy Weatherly's second featured the Tribe attack. Mel Harder was credited with the victory and Bagby charged with the loss. The Red Sox were also active in the homer department, Jim Tabor blasting out his sixth of the year.

Yanks Climb

The New York Yankees continued to climb in the standings, beating the Detroit Tigers, 8-2. A homer in the second by Babe Dahlgren with the bases loaded and another roundtripper in the fifth by Selkirk paved the way to the Yank win. Rookie hurler Breuer held the Tigers scoreless until the eighth, when a fumble by Crosetti let two runners score.

Mike Kreevich's four singles paced the White Sox to their third straight victory, the Hose beating the Athletics by 10-1. Rosenthal and Appling each contributed two singles and a double, while Smith connected for a single and triple in an attack that saw every man in the Hose lineup hit safely.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	16	2
Detroit	2	6	0

Batteries: Breuer and Dickey; Newhouser, Benton, McKain and Tebbetts.

Boston	6	16	1
Cleveland	9	15	2

Batteries: Ostermueller, Bagby, Hash and Peacock; Harder, Eisenstat, Dobson and Hemsley.

Philadelphia	1	7	2
Chicago	10	18	1

Batteries: Caster and Brucker; Smith and Tresh.

Washington	9	13	2
St. Louis	2	7	4

Batteries: Chase and Ferrell; Kramer, Whitehead, Niggeling, Swift and Susoe.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	4	7	1
New York	6	10	0

Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Hubbell and Danning.

Pittsburgh	1	6	1
Brooklyn	3	8	0

Batteries: Klinger, Lanahan and Berres, Schultz; Fitzsimmons and Franks.

Chicago-Philadelphia, night game.
Boston-St. Louis, cold weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	8	.680
Cleveland	17	10	.630
Detroit	14	13	.519
Washington	13	15	.464
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
New York	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	16	.429
St. Louis	10	15	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	18	8	.692
Brooklyn	18	8	.692
New York	15	11	.577
Chicago	15	13	.536
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Boston	8	14	.36[illegible]
St. Louis	8	17	.320
Pittsburgh	6	17	.26[illegible]

—United Press.

British Boxing Dispute Ends

Board of Control Acts To Solve Problem of Promoting in England

London, May 23.

British boxing's domestic troubles, or some of them, are nearly over. Further efforts to bring about peace between the Board of Control and its delinquents have met with great success and a dispute which begun before Christmas will probably end with Mr. Sydney Hulls, one of the leading promoters, returning to the Board.

Mr. Hulls pointed out that the reason for the dispute, the breaking into the promotorial world by the Board of Control, had now been removed and the matter was at an end as far as he was concerned.

The trouble originally arose last December when the Board of Control announced that they were to stage tournaments for the Marquess of Queensberry, and the first show clashed with a Hulls promotion, the British lightweight title fight between Eric Boon and Dave Crowley, at Harringay.

It is to be hoped that the peace will be a lasting one. The position was becoming acute for boxers and managers. A large number of those who had broken the Board's rules by fighting for Mr. Hulls were beginning to drift back, mainly because there were more opportunities under licenced promotions which are springing up in various parts of London.—Reuter.

East Surreys Vanquish Paramount Team

Soldiers Run Rings Around Chinese to Win 7-0

Just as expected, the Surreys encountered little difficulty to vanquish a weak Paramount team by the lopsided score of 7-0 at the Aurora University ground yesterday. The soldiers, although without the services of Harrison, their skipper, made rings around their Chinese rivals and scored almost at will. With Parr, Kinsella and McClarty in the forward line, the Londoners were irresistible and scored three times in the first half. The second half was even more catastrophical for the Chinese for the soldiers added four more to bring the total to 7-0 in their favour. The Surreys have but one more game to play, that against the Aurorians, and, should they win, they will capture the leadership of Section B of the 1st Division and win the right to meet U.T.P. for the Championship of the League.

The teams were:—

Surreys:—Morris, Williams, Arnold, Jelly, Parr, Kinsella, McClarty.

Paramount:—T. T. Lee, L. T. Koo, S. K. Koo, T. Chow, F. L. Chen, W. Y. Hua, Silva.

Two Famous Football Players Dead

London, May 23.

James Hay, the former Celtic, Newcastle United and Ayr United wing half-back has died in Ayr. He had been ill for some time. Hay possessed eleven Scottish International caps and he represented the Scottish League on six occasions.

The death of T. Morrison, the ex-Irish International, has been announced in Belfast. Known as "Ching" Morrison he played for Glentoran, the Irish League Club. He also played for Burnley, Glasgow Celtic and Manchester United.—Reuter.

Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

Following are the teeing off times arranged for this week-end at Hungjao.

(The names of ladies are printed in italics.)

SATURDAY

1.00 Bart., Barton/Hawkings, Partner
1.28 Marsh, Ward Smith/Jensen, Ander.
1.40 Arnold, Bond, Cheetham, Stephen.
1.44 Meyerink, Hill/Prytherch, Merrill
1.52 Pharis, Partner/Farnsworth, Fullam
2.00 Boniface, Harper
2.04 Cook, Davies, Bates, Powell
2.08 Captain's Time
2.12 Smith Wright, Cumming, Ricketts
2.16 Gordon, Col./Howells, Gubbs, Hall
2.24 Nazer, Partner
2.28 Stent, Twogood, Mitchell, Wilde
2.32 Hayim, Glassford, Swinton
2.36 Andrews, Mrs. Barton
2.40 King, Richard, Perry, McAlister
2.44 Rigdens/Henderson, Beveridge
2.56 Martin Little, Wood, Newman, Kent
3.00 Maughan, Piercy
3.04 Robson, Reynell, McGolrick, Mann
3.08 Sheridans/Reynell, Forbes
3.16 Cumming, Johntson/Pol., Gordon
3.32 Petit, Ashdown

SUNDAY

8.04 Arnhold, Hayim/Petit, Hudec
8.44 Perry, Maclennan/Reynell, Gordon
8.52 Gordon, Collett/Andrews, Williams
9.04 Laffond, Maclean/Farnsw., Fistere
9.12 Terrace, Marsh/Cook, Adamson
9.24 Steph., Kent/Murray Kidd, Haines
9.32 Captain's Time/Harrison, Nazer
9.44 Robin., Ashmore/Graham, Banham
9.52 Riggs, Hawkins/Maughan, Collett
10.04 Hams/Cheetham, Sherwin
10.12 Camp., Cum./Pharis, Young, Rounds
10.24 Pryth., Boni., Carter/Bal., Pratt
10.32 St., Ful., Car./Bar., Lid., Ric., Malt.
10.44 Quick, Jeffery/*Rigden, Laffond*

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the gear boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Baseball in Shanghai Just Around the Corner

At the Race Course the baseball stands are nearly completed as can be seen in the above picture which also shows some American service men warming up for the coming season.

An S.C.C. XI Begin Well Against Recs

First Evening Cricket of Season; Many Players Given Chance

In the first evening cricket match of the season an S.C.C. XI captained by C. H. Mellor made a fairly good start in a two-evening encounter with a Recs' side on the latter's ground. Mellor's eleven, taking first knock, ran up the useful total of 120 before the last man was retired. The Recs will take the crease this evening at 5.15 p.m. when the Club representatives will have a full ninety minutes or so in which to get them out.

Yesterday's play was not particularly brilliant in anything apart from the Recs' fielding which was up to a good standard, few chances being missed while the ground work was definitely good. A number of new players were tried out by both teams and the newcomers created good impressions.

Top scorer for the Club was Mr. 'Extras" who contributed no less than 22. Hart and Sluis gave the visitors a good start, 33 being on the board before Hart was caught for a useful 16. Wickets then fell regularly until six were down for 63, Sluis contributing an invaluable 21. Brown and Dow then raised the total to 95 before Tivoniuk disposed of Dow, while Brown left at the same total, a victim to the wiles of Weidmann. The tail wagged to the extent of taking the score well past the century mark, Harry Rogerson scoring a nice 15 after a lay-off of many seasons.

The attack was shared by no less than bowlers, Mohideen doing the most damage by claiming three wickets in seven overs for nineteen runs. Hart-Baker, however, in a single over, disposed of two batsmen for only seven runs, while Davis, from whom much is expected this year, claimed two victims for a paltry three runs.

Katemopoulos, a youngster wearing Recs' colours, displayed excellent work in the field and may be seen to advantage later in the summer.

S.C.C. XI

P. J. Hart, c. Hart-Baker, b. Tivoniuk	16
E. J. Sluis, c. Weidmann, b. Hart-Baker	21
A. J. Harvey, b. Mohideen	7
R. Gates, c. Mohideen, b. Davis	1
T. H. Wood, st. McCorkindale, b. Hart-Baker	5
A. E. V. Brown, l.b.w., b. Weidman	16
W. V. K. Chadwick, b. Davis	2
E. R. Dow, b. Tivoniuk	9
J. R. Kale, b. Mohideen	5
H. Rogerson, b. Mohideen	15
C. H. Mellor, not out	1
Extras	22
Total	120

Fall of Wickets:—1-33 (Hart), 2-48 (Harvey), 3-53 (Gates), 4-55 (Sluis), 5-60 (Wood), 6-63 (Chadwick), 7-95 (Dow), 8-95 (Brown), 9-115 (Rogerson), 10-120 (Kale).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	Q.	M.	R.	W.
Mohideen	7	0	19	3
Harvey W.	3	0	17	0
Tivoniuk	7	1	35	2
Hart-Baker	1	0	7	2
Davis	2	0	3	2
Brodd	3	0	10	0
Weidmann	2	0	7	1

Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

Following are the teeing off times for this week-end at Seekingjao.

(The names of ladies are printed in italics.)

SATURDAY

12.16 *Ferrell, Jensen*/Kench, Openshaw
12.36 Fistere, Pharis/Hill, Wolsiffer
12.48 Stocker, Cox/Cameron, Smith
12.56 Jones, Rodger/Ross, Brisk
1.08 Grubb, Farnham/Vice President
1.16 McDonald, Brown/Brooks, Gurter.
1.28 MacFarlane, Cowherd/Smith, Rosse
1.36 Wall, Clark/Bell, Chalmers
1.48 Widdup, Engdahl/Jensen, Reierstad
1.56 Munn, Alexander/President
2.08 Brister, Drysdale/Gavin, Jenkins
2.16 Wentworth, Lurton/Saphiere, Davis
2.28 Isherwood, Smith/Walker, Carpen.
2.36 Appel., James/Vajda, Neumann
2.48 Jourdin, King/Ewing, McCants
2.56 Ferrell, Burnett/Kelly, Easley
3.08 Wheeler, Fox

SUNDAY

8.24 Smith, Staccy/Kench, Denton
8.32 Steven., McCants/Drys., De Jong
8.44 Ross, Brisk/Pratt, Clark
8.52 Isher., Miners/Easley, Ramplin
9.04 Cameron, Germ/Appel., Drysdale
9.12 Brooks, Farn./Bever., MacFarlane
9.24 Widdup, Smith/Dixon, Crowther
9.32 Russell, Jones/Brister, Wilson
9.44 Captain/Rigden, Henderson.
9.52 Chalmers, Smith/President
10.04 Dwyer, Davis/Marshall, Saphiere
10.12 Scoones, Huggett/Fox, Rigg
10.24 Went., Jourdin/Martin, Wheeler
10.32 Vice President/Allan, Cantopher
10.44 McCutcheon, Aucott/Open., Open.
10.52 Grubb, Grubb/Ramsden, Davis
11.04 Keating, Church/Fulstow, Barnett
11.04 Keating, Church/Fulstow, *Barnett*
11.12 *Chalmers, Coyle/Germ, McConnell*
11.24 *Ross, Wentworth/Toeg, Unite*
11.32 *MacKenzie, Allan/Pedersen, Peder.*
11.44 *Jensen, Ferrell/Engdahl, Engdahl*
12.04 Ferrell, King/*Donaldson*
2.32 King, Lamont

Championship Golf in Australia Abandoned

Same Action Taken in New Zealand Owing to War

Melbourne, May 22.

The Australian Golf Union have announced in Melbourne that the Australian Open and Amateur Championships will not be played during the war.

The New Zealand Golf Association have decided to take the same action. They announce from Auckland that it has been decided to abandon all championship meetings for the duration of the war, with the exception of the North Island and South Island Championships.—Reuter.

Kovacs Tennis Triumph

Berkeley, Calif., May 20.

Frank Kovacs, lanky Oakland boy with a powerhouse forehand drive, won the State men's singles title by defeating Welby van Horn of Los Angeles, 6-2, 10-8, 8-6, in the final round of the California tennis championship yesterday.

Stanley Clark defeated Conway Catton, 6-4, 6-4, for the Boys' singles title. Dorothy Head defeated Marjorie Waite, 6-3, 6-3 in the girls' singles. Wallace Bates and William Burrill won the men's doubles by defeating Harry and Ed Randall, 6-3, 6-4.—United Press.

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Police Sports Tomorrow

Open Shanghai Championships Draw Large Number of Well-known Entries

THE 30th Annual Police Sports will be held tomorrow afternoon on the grass track of the Race Course beginning at 2 p.m. and from the arrangements made and the number of entries received, the entire proceedings promise to be up to the always high standard expected from these sports. Among the many events that go to make up an extremely interesting programme are four Shanghai open championships while in addition, the Two Mile Team race for the championship of North China, is also being staged.

Twenty-two entries have been received for the 100 Yards Shanghai Open Championship, the winner of which receives the massive Shanghai Race Club Challenge Cup. From advance reports it would appear that a close struggle for supremacy will be witnessed between the Edwards brothers, A. M. Fonseca, Kotzmann, Volodchenko and Novgorodoff, any of whom is liable to break the tape first. No record breaking times are anticipated since the event is being run off on grass.

The 440 Yards Shanghai Open tilt has drawn 16 entries and here again a very close race should be witnessed. Fonseca, who has been displaying excellent times in training, should pass the post ahead of his rivals although it would come as no surprise to see him hard pressed by at least three other runners. Kuai, Foyn and Yanus, especially, are likely to be prominent but Fonseca ought to win.

The One Mile Shanghai championship is more open and it is very difficult to sum up the chances of the twenty competitors who have entered. Volodchenko has shown up well in recent meets at a similar distance and he should at least run in the first three, but he is likely to receive all the opposition he desires from Crouch, Clemens, Dimmock, Dobrenky, Torrance and Service. Indeed, if Service is in form he is quite likely to run away with the event although it is known that he prefers the 880 yards distance.

The Two Miles team race is one of the highlights of the meet and from the manner in which this event was run off in 1939 another close struggle can be anticipated. Each team will comprise four men, all of whom must finish the gruelling course to enable the team concerned to score points for positioning. The majority of the Chinese squads entered have had considerable experience in this type of race in the past few months and since they have all indulged in distance runs, including marathons, it is certain they will be in the best of trim. The British service units however, have been putting in a great deal of practice at the Race Course during the past two months and they may cause a surprise. As a matter of fact it is quite on the cards that a terrific struggle will be witnessed between the East Surreys and the Seaforths "A" and "B" for first place, although the Chinese teams are conceded an excellent chance of winning.

The Tug-of-War battle should be won once again by the holders, the Seaforth Highlanders, who are entering two teams this year. Six teams will be at grips during the afternoon, but the Highlanders should not experience much difficulty in gaining the day.

An interesting innovation at this meet is the Invitation Tent Pegging Competition which will see six four-men teams in action. The Police and Shanghai Light Horse are each entering two sides while the Seaforths and American Troops each enter one. Points will be awarded for pace, style, full and short carries and touching, and since the teams are required to be in dress uniform a touch of colour will be lent the proceedings.

In the purely Police events, Willie Ward, who in 1939 gained no less than seven firsts to gain the Victor Ludorum trophy, will be out to maintain his standing. He has not been showing up well lately, however, and a damaged leg-muscle may slow him down in every event he enters. In any case he will receive very strong opposition from A. M. Fonseca, now a member of the Jail staff. Fonseca is entered in five flat races in the Police class from the 100 yards junior title to the 880 yards.

Crouch is the favourite for the Police Mile of which he is the holder, but if Barker-Smith faces the starter, last year's winner will have to look to his laurels.

Rounding out a fine afternoon's programme is the Invitation One Mile Relay in which nine teams will be seen in action.

Cadets Race; 100 yards (Sikh Championship) Final; 100 yards (Chinese Inspts. S/Inspts. & Clerks) Final; One Mile (Police Championship) Final; 100 yards (Police Junior Championship) Final; 880 yards School Boys Relay Race (Invitation); 100 yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Heats; 880 yards Relay (Divisional Championship); 440 yards (Chinese Inspts., S/Inspts. & Clerks) Final; 440 yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Heats; 100 yards (Police Championship) Final; Stilt Race; Tug-of-War (Shanghai Open Championship); One Mile (Shanghai Open Championship) Final; 220 yards (Chinese Inspts., S/Inspts. & Clerks) Final; 100 yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Final; 880 yards (Police Junior Championship) Final; Children's Race (Police Families) under 7 years; Children's Race (Police Families) over 7 years; 440 yards (Police Championship) Final; Two Mile Team Race (North China Championship) Final; 440 yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Final; 400 yards Sikh Relay; 220 yards (Police Championship) Final; Boot Race (Sikhs); 880 yards (All Police Championship Including Sikh & Chinese) Final; 440 yards Mixed Relay Race (Divisional Championship). Medley Relay Race (Invitation); Invitation Tent Pegging.

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Garcia Favoured to Whip Overlin

Middleweight Challenger Confident He Can Defeat Filipino Champion

New York, May 22.

Çeferino Garcia, defending world's middleweight champion, and Ken Overlin, challenger for the title, spent the final day before their battle tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden in complete quietude.

Neither fighter went near either the ring or gymnasium equipment, one of them passing the day in reading and the other in walking and sleeping.

The two battlers will weigh in this afternoon at the offices of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Overlin, who has made a spectacular comeback in the last year after a protracted spell of indifferent success, is rated on the short end of odds bettering 2-1 in many bookmaking establishments.

The former Navy champion is quietly confident, however. He has been working out with Henry Armstrong, whose feud with Garcia is well known, and believes he knows how to defeat the Filipino bolo puncher.

Promoters, Mike Jacobs of this city and Nate Druxman of Seattle are still conducting negotiations for a bout between Al Hostak, N.B.A. champion, and the winner of tomorrow's battle, which would offer a final adjustment of the clouds now surrounding the title claims of the two organizations. —United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Paying Teller; 2, Wild Wind.
Also ran:—The Mate, Our Best, Double Ten, Nagasaki.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.73.
Win, $65.50. Forecast 3-4 Div. $500.60.
Place, 1st $22.60; 2nd $13.70.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Mon Amour; 2, Sans Souci II.
Also ran:—Outsider, Great Rambler, Our Hope, Wee Lil.
1 length.—Time, 27.61.
Win, $17.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $132.90.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 1/2 3-4 Div. $90.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Feeling Fit; 2, Pat's Girl.
3½ lengths.—Time, 26.78.
Win, $14.70. Forecast 5-1 Div. $54.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 2/3 4-5 Div. $20.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2, My Gal.
Head.—Time, 31.23.
Win, $57.50. Forecast 4-3 Div. $362.90.
Place, 1st $19.70; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 3/4 5-4 Div. $42.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Vassar; 2, Golden Adagio.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.75.
Win, $16.70. Forecast 4-6 Div. $171.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $20.90.
Double Event 4/5 4-4 Div. $53.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanguard; 2, Jackie Girl.
A head.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $34.90. Forecast 5-2 Div. $95.70.
Place, 1st $13; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 5/6 4-5 Div. $66.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Master; 2, Speed Cop.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $67.50. Forecast 4-2 Div. $259.30
Place, 1st $25.80; 2nd 13.
Double Event 6/7 5-4 Div. $144.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, So Softly; 2, La Donna.
3½ length.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $11.80. Forecast 5-4 Div. $37.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 7/8 4-5 Div. $52.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rather Nimble; 2, Double Six.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $26.50. Forecast 6-3 Div. $100.80.
Place, 1st $16.90; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 8/9 5-6 Div. $31.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Satin; 2, Tinker.
1 length.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $22.90. Forecast 1-5 Div. $186.90.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $21.70.
Double Event 9/10 6-1 Div. $37.50.

King Legend Wins Payne Stakes

Newmarket, May 23.

King Legend won the Payne Stakes here today, beating Lovely Trim by one and a half lengths. Constitution II was third, eight lengths behind. Eleven horses ran. Betting was: King Legend, even; Lovely Trim, 7-2; and Constitution II, 20-1.—Reuter.

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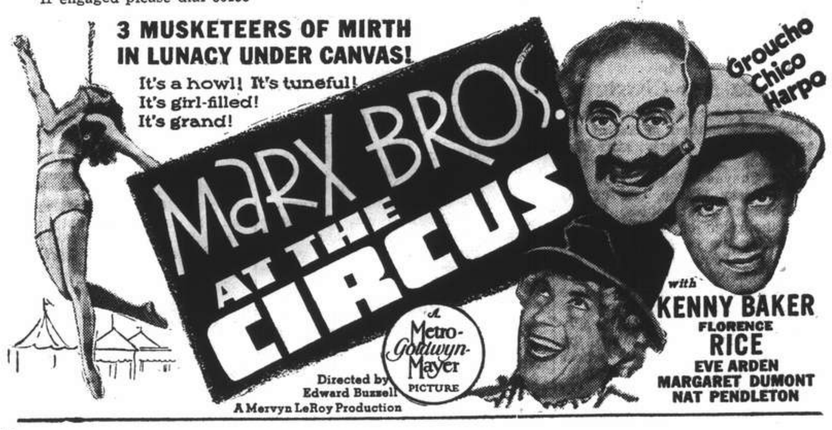

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U.S. Ambulance Commander Tells of Nazi Barbarity

Refugees from Belgium and Northern France Stream Into Paris; Families Depleted by Machineguns

London, May 23.

HORROR at "the barbarity and inhumanity" of the Germans was expressed by Col. J. A. Sparkes, commander of the United States' Ambulance Corps in France, in a microphone interview over the Paris Radio yesterday.

The Germans, Col. Sparkes said, had deliberately attacked his ambulances, although they were plainly marked with the Red Cross, and although his people had made a practice of attending to German wounded, when they encountered any.

He had also been terribly shocked to see the Germans attacking long lines of unhappy refugees along roads. He had seen German 'planes flying low over these people, bombing and machine-gunning them mercilessly.—Reuter.

Paris, May 23.

In the dusty courtyard of a barracks in the outskirts of Paris yesterday, there passed an endless stream of human derelicts who have been driven from their homes in Belgium and northern France by the advancing German armies.

In all this crowd of 5,000 or 6,000 persons—husbands who lost wives along the way and mothers who left the bodies of their children lying on the road after the passage of enemy bombers—not a single tear or a gesture of desperation was seen. They were too tired to feel anything yet.

Jean Seghers, who had cultivated a farm west of Brussels said, "I am all alone now. My wife and two children—we were expecting a third—were unable to move, and somebody had to look after grandmother and grandfather, who are over 80 years old.

"What has happened to my family now I cannot tell. I and a group of friends have been bicycling since Friday. We did 150 kilometres a day, making wide detours to avoid the main roads which were being combed by German bombers.

Nights in Cellars

"Several times we were machine-gunned and one or two of us were wounded. While we were still in Belgium we spent the nights in cellars of village houses, which the Germans were continually strafing.

"Tonight I hope to be able to get a few unbroken hours of sleep... then I shall think of what I have to do."

One little 10-year old girl, who came from the Maubeuge region, told of how she had "hitch-hiked" with her mother to Paris. She said she had been continually machine-gunned from the air and, with the matter-of-fact, detached manner of children, added, "The worst part was stepping over bodies in the woods."

Lieutenant L——, who organized the refugee service in this barracks, said, "We have a woman here—sorry you can't talk with her, but she is in the infirmary—who left her home in northern France a few days ago with her five children. She arrived here with one, the youngest child... the others were killed by German machine-gunners while en route to Paris."—United Press.

Parisians Carry On

Paris, May 23.

Following the nationwide broadcast made yesterday by the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, in which he predicted a victory for the Allies, the gigantic exodus of the civilian population of Paris to the safer country districts was halted today. The people were apparently reassured by the Premier's statement and have decided to follow his advice to "remain at work and hold on for a month."

Only refugees from the war torn departments of northern France and neighbouring regions in Belgium are continuing to pour in a steady stream through Paris to various relief stations. Approximately 50,000 refugees enter Paris daily.

Although workers in Paris were still going to their factories and shops in night and day shifts, the wide boulevards of the city frequently appear deserted.

Production in all Paris factories, however, is going on at top speed, with many plants running on a 24-hour basis, according to business circles.

Wave After Wave

Wives of officials and employees of the American Embassy here were again persuaded today to leave Paris for the country and the visa department of the Consulate has been transferred to another point in France. The personnel of both the Consulate and Embassy is still remaining here, however.

Meanwhile, wave after wave of refugees continue to pour into Paris. The people forming these sorrowful caravans are a faithful mirror of the events of the hour.

In the period immediately following the German army's entry into Belgium, the initial wave of refugees were younger men and women of the better classes who had their own means of evacuation. They were followed by the great army of Belgium's industrial population. Many of them began their evacuation while they were serving as soldiers with their regiments, which crumbled before the advancing invader.

Refugees Cut Off

As the Nazi race to the sea gradually closed the narrow gap through which refugees were able to move there was a marked decline in Belgians and their place was taken by French from the frontier regions.

Belgian soldiers who cross the frontier report immediately to their own Consular authorities and are then sent to regrouping centres where they are again welded into military formations. Belgian authorities estimate that some thousands of Belgian soldiers have crossed into France.

Today's contingents of refugees arriving at railway stations in Paris were composed almost entirely of women, children and oldsters, who sat patiently with tags tied to their coat lapels waiting for Boy Scouts, who are taking an extremely active part in the relief work.

Police are tightening up the control of refugees because of the danger of possible fifth columnists in their midst. At one station a woman was arrested for spreading the "news" that the Germans had captured Beauvais. Newspapermen attempting to question the refugees were repeatedly picked up by plain clothesmen and asked for their police cards.

After the first wild rush, the social services are now well in their stride as the members are becoming used to the fatiguing work which calls for a great deal of tact and patience in handling the homeless people.—United Press.

British Mechanized Infantry in Action

The photograph shows a section of British mechanized infantry, similar to the troops who are now busy in northern France rounding up the German motor-cyclists who have broken through to the coast. The German motor-cycle troops are few, but extremely mobile. The troops who are after them are equally mobile, and have the advantage of numbers.

Japan's Naval Day In Shanghai

Japanese Naval Landing Party to Parade North Of Creek on Monday

Shanghai's Japanese military and civilian community will celebrate the nation's 35th annual Navy Day on May 27, anniversary of the Battle of the Japan Sea in which the Japanese fleet under Admiral Heihachiro Togo defeated the Russian Baltic fleet during the Russo-Japanese war, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

An elaborate programme has been planned by naval authorities and Japanese civil organizations to celebrate the anniversary, the paper said. The usual parade of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party and the Navy Band through the streets north of Soochow Creek, a Navy Band concert, speeches and banquets will be features of the programme.

Members of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party will visit the Shanghai Shrine on Monday morning where a naval ensign will be hoisted in a solemn ceremony.

The famous "Z flag" will also be hoisted which at the time of the battle of the Japan Sea was Admiral Togo's signal to his fleet, reading, "The fate of Japan will be decided with this battle; every sailor is requested to do his best for the country."

Street Parade

The Navy Day celebrations will actually start on Sunday "Mainichi" explained, with lectures by naval officers and civil leaders broadcasted from Radio Station XQHA. The Japanese Special Naval Landing Party and its tank units will parade the streets north of Soochow Creek that day while Government officials and prominent civilians will be entertained at a luncheon party aboard the flagship Izumo.

In the afternoon, a Japanese "sumo" wrestling tournament will be staged at Hongkew Park by the members of the Landing Party, and the Navy Band will give a concert. In the evening, lecture meeting will be held at the Chung Hwa theatre and at various Japanese schools, while a banquet will be held at the Japanese Club on Boone Road by the Japanese Resident's Corporation in honour of the naval authorities here, according to the daily.

New U.S. Bombers May Fly to Manila

Honolulu, May 22.

New United States Navy bombers are to fly to Manila in June to relieve the planes now in the Philippines because they must be overhauled, it was learned here today. Last autumn fourteen new Navy bombers flew from Honolulu to Manila and joined the Asiatic Fleet's neutrality patrol. These planes were added to the older model aircraft already stationed in the Philippines. In February a squadron of new bombers was to fly to Manila to replace the older planes, but the flight never materialized.—United Press.

Sugar Monopoly At Canton

Canton, May 23.

To the long list of monopolies granted by the local Chinese regime another is now added—the collection of a tax on imports of sugar into Canton.

Sugar merchants have been notified by the "farmer" of the tax that all stocks are to be reported to the company and taxes paid accordingly, otherwise such stocks would be treated as "contraband and subject to confiscation."—Reuter.

Police Arrest Armed Robber in Sinza Rd.

Shots Fired by Gunmen; No One Injured

At 8.30 p.m. last night, two or three shots were fired when four men, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered a silver shop at 823 Sinza Road, intimidating the occupants with a view to committing robbery. Fortunately, no one was injured.

One of the occupants managed to escape through the back door and raised an alarm. A party of detectives and uniformed men from Sinza police station were rushed to the scene where they arrested one of the armed men. The rest made good their escape.

The police are investigating and it was believed that the other members of the gang would be arrested within a few hours.

Liverpool Cotton Market To Remain Closed

London, May 23.

The directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association have announced that the Market will remain closed until further notice. The Directors had decided to close the Market for the first three days of this week. It was understood that the object of this step was to get the market stabilized, in view of recent heavy falls in cotton prices.—Reuter.

Attempt on Life Of Young Student

Assailant Manages to Escape After Brutal Jessfield Park Attack

Slashed across the neck and the head with a Chinese meat chopper near the rear gate to Jessfield Park shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday, Wu S-eu, 20-year old student of the Nyih Tuh Middle School, Nanyang Road, was admitted to the St. Luke's No. 2 Refugee Hospital shortly afterwards.

A park watchman telephoned Bubbling Well police station almost immediately after the attempted murder was committed, but the assailant, whose identity is not known, managed to make good his escape.

Detectives immediately commenced investigations, and while they were unable to question the victim who was being operated upon last night, they are following several clues.

The "North-China Daily News" learned late last night that no political motive was attached to the attempted murder.

Bus Passenger Held Up In Yu Yuen Road

At about 9 p.m. yesterday evening, a passenger travelling in Bus No. 1 was held up by five unarmed men and relieved of $46 in cash.

The hold-up occurred at the intersection of Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads while the bus was stationary and, before the victim or the conductor could raise an alarm, the robbers left the bus and disappeared. Bubbling Well police station was informed, but no arrests were made last night.

Some U.S. Planes Flown Across Atlantic

Washington, May 23.

Mr. Purvis, head of the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission, disclosed today that some American-built bombers had been flown across the Atlantic. More would be sent as soon as they were built, he added.—Reuter.

Sun Fo Said Urging Axis Cooperation

Hongkong Report States China Asked to Open Italy, Reich Talks

Hongkong, May 23.

Close collaboration between Chungking and the Axis powers was advocated recently by Mr. Sun Fo, leading pro-Soviet statesman in Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's wartime capital, in a report to the Supreme Defence Committee, it was learned here today on reliable information from Chungking.

Sun Fo, the information said, urged that instructions be sent to Mr. Chen Chieh and Mr. Liu Wen-tao, Chinese Ambassadors to Germany and Italy, ordering them to open negotiations with leaders of those Governments in an effort to effect closer relations between Chungking and Rome and Berlin.

Mr. Sun was reported to have advocated closer ties with the Soviet Union and declared that Chungking's foreign policy should parallel that of Moscow. It was understood here that the suggestions have resulted in widening the breach between the advocates of a pro-Soviet policy and those who desire callaboration with the United States, Britain and France.

As a result, Sun Fo's popularity has shot up among Chinese Communists, radicals and those who are dissatisfied with the lukewarm assistance furnished Chungking by the Western Democracies. In some quarters Sun Fo is being suggested as the next president of the Legislative Yuan, it was said.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, foreign minister, and other leaders, however, have refused to be pushed into the Axis camp in view of the existing relations with Britain and America and have merely promised further study of Sun Fo's suggestions, it was reported.—Domei.

Italo-Japanese Friendship

Rome, May 23.

An exchange of messages in Japanese and Italian, arranged by the Italian Broadcasting Corporation was made yesterday by the head of the Japanese economic mission to Rome and the Italian Minister of Culture.

The head of the Japanese economic and friendship mission, Mr. Naokate Sato, expressed Japan's admiration for Italy, to which the Minister of Culture, Sig. Alessandro Pavolini, replied with a statement of sympathy for Japan.

Yesterday morning the Japanese mission visited reclaimed lands and new model villages in the Pontine Marshes. They were greeted by crowds of cheering peasants. Sig. Giusepoo Tassinari, the Minister of Agriculture, accompanied the mission to the marshes where they reviewed a blackshirt corps and local youth groups, who saluted the Japanese in Fascist fashion.—United Press.

"The China Journal"

Following a policy adopted some years ago, "The China Journal" has devoted its May number to matters of economic interest connected with China and Shanghai in particular. There are illustrated articles on the Burma-China Road, by C. A. Middleton Smith; "The Industrial Co-operative Movement in China," by C. Y. W. Meng; the Aluminium Exhibition at the Sun Co. on February 15-28; "Machine Tool Manufacture in China Versus Imports"; "New and Old Education in China." A modern Chinese story. "The Great Mystery" by Chang Shih-hsien, has been translated into English by Hubert Freyn; birds are dealt with in "Migration Notes" by Geo. D. Wilder, and some good photographs of restoration work at Angkor help to make up an interesting number.

THE CINEMA

"Accidents Will Happen"

Eric Gregg	Ronald Reagan
Patricia Carmody	Gloria Blondell
Jim Faber	Dick Purcell
Nona Gregg	Sheila Bromley
Blair Thurston	Addison Richards
John Oldham	Hugh O'Connell
Mary Tarlton	Janet Shaw
Burley Thorne	Elliot Sullivan
Dawson	Anderson Lawlor
Specs	Spec O'Donnell
Nudnick	Kenneth Harlan
Dorsey	Don Barclay
Dr. Faris	Earl Dwire
Doc	Max Hoffman, Jr.
Cosgrove	John Butler

This is another racket-busting picture, and, as such, is quite good entertainment, if stereotyped. The story of "Accidents Will Happen", showing at the Nanking, deals with an insurance "racket", which is revealed through the untiring activities of the hero, Mr. Ronald Reagan. Mr. Reagan is an American Insurance man, as portrayed on the screen. That is to say he is super-active, never getting a moment's peace, and never allowing anyone else to get a moment's peace. He presents a well-groomed appearance and has a good line of talk, so he makes a good hero for this type of picture. Miss Gloria Blondell, sister of the better known Joan, is quite competent, although it is probable that she will always be hampered by the shades of her sister. The story is marked by thoroughness of treatment and is most convincing by virtue of its detail. That is, one is convinced of the existence, or former existence, of an accident racket, and the inner workings of such an organization are laid bare. The petty thieves, gangsters, and such are well acted, and form a good background for the feature players, who are helped over many an obstacle by these. The picture is good for its type.—J.S.-B.

"Remember The Night"

Lee Leander	Barbara Stanwyck
Jack Sargent	Fred MacMurray
Mrs. Sargent	Beulah Bondi
Aunt Emma	Elizabeth Patterson
Francis X. O'Leary	Willard Robbertson
Willie	Sterling Holloway
Judge (N. Y.)	Charles Waldron
District Attorney	Paul Guilfoyle
Tim	Charlie Arnt
Mr. Emory	Thomas W. Ross
Hank	John Wray
Rufus	"Snowflake"
"Fat Mike"	Tom Kennedy
Lee's Mother	Georgia Caine
Mrs. Emory	Virginia Brissac
Judge (At Sale)	Spencer Charters
Jewelry Salesman	Chester Clute
Brian	George Meiford
Tough Attendant	James Flavin
Prison Guard	George Guhl
Jail Matron	Kate Lawson
Lee's Stepfather	John Beck
Minister	Edmund Elton
Band Leader	"Fuzzy" Knight
Custom's Official	Ambrose Barker

Barbara Stanwyck's short absence from the screen has been advantageous to her, in that her acting ability, is not only unimpaired by her marriage to Mr. Robert Taylor, but on the contrary, is improved. Christmas spirit permeates the film, and Miss Barbara Stanwyck, as a jewel thief, thoroughly benefits by it, being bailed out of jail through the kindness of a lawyer. Mr. Fred McMurray, as the lady-killer lawyer, plays a new kind of a role in this picture, and shows that even lawyers have hearts; as is expected he promptly falls in love with Miss Stanwyck, and nothing is permitted to go between them, until at the end, Miss Stanwyck herself, realizes that after all she is a jewel thief, and as such, should be convicted. Convicted she is, but only for a short while, after which she goes back to her lover. What is really remarkable about the picture is the utter simplicity of the plot and the very natural way in which the actors execute their parts. Mr. Fred McMurray has been on the way to fame for a long time, and this picture proves beyond a doubt that he is one of the best featured players of the screen. Miss Beulah Bondi did justice to her role, and was extremely convincing and forceful as Mr. McMurray's mother. Throughout the picture she shows her love for her son in the drastic measures she takes to prevent Miss Stanwyck from leading her boy astray. A thoroughly good film, "Remember The Night" should be placed on the "must list" of everybody's programme for this week. Preceding the main feature, Paramount presents the latest news of the day.—E.H.

Red Demonstration Broken Up in U.S.

New York, May 23.

About 300 Communist demonstrators, staging a protest parade against United States' involvement in the European war, were dispersed by mounted police here today. No arrests were made, although there were several fights between demonstrators and foot police. Several persons were wounded after attempting to push back the police.—United Press.

One-Fifth of German Shipping Lost

London, May 23.

At least five German transports and supply ships have been successfully attacked in the past ten days, and others have been sunk by mines, it was learned here last night. Germany has now lost more shipping through Allied action than Great Britain through German action. The total German mercantile loss amounts to 820,000 tons—one-fifth of her pre-war tonnage. British losses, it is stated, have been more than made up by capture, chartering and new construction.—Reuter.

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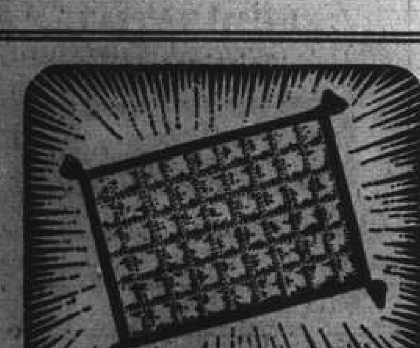

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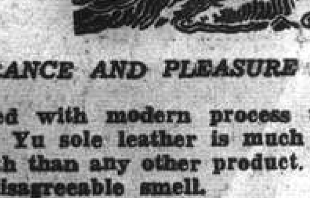

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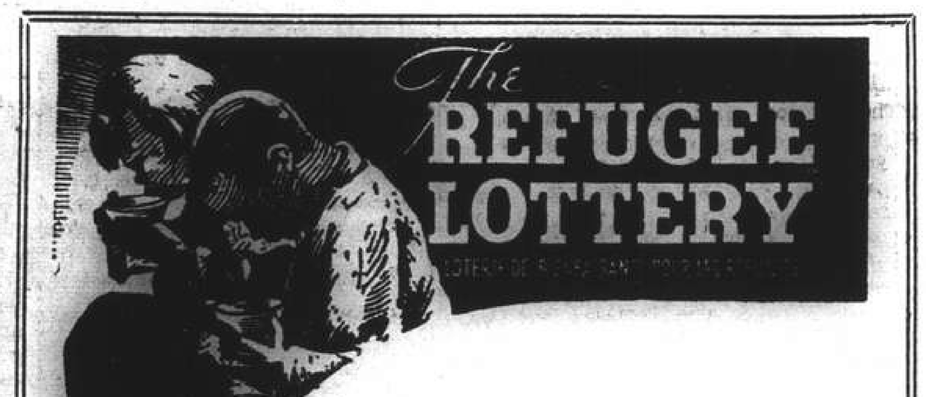

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EMPIRE DAY

On this day twelve months ago the following passage appeared in this column, which looking back seems to have been almost prophetic:—

> While with all his heart and soul the average Briton desires that the cup of war shall be withheld from him, let there be no mistake that if he has to quaff it he will drain it to its bitterest dregs. Let those who would seek to proffer that draught beware lest they find the drinking of it be to their own discomfort, for the years of patience which have passed were no signs of weakness, but rather of an earnest desire to explore the avenues of peace. They are not closed yet; they may never be, but if it is sought to close them determination and steel shall again force a passage.
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> These are not vainglorious words. They would be if the hesitancies of the past still prevailed, if the British in all quarters of the globe were not prepared to defend themselves and their rights to the very last hour of act. It may be—though God forbid,—that by the time another Empire Day comes round Britons may be called upon to make good these words. They will not fail any more than the sun will forget to rise, for if they did it would set upon them forever. There is in this year and age a call for service, for sacrifice, for consecration to the high ideals for which the Empire stands. Those things can only be rendered with "a humble and contrite heart," and a remembrance of the history of which the Briton can be so proud.

For almost nine months now the Empire and its gallant ally, France, have been at war. They had committed themselves to the defence of Poland by warning Germany that should she attack that country they would go to war on behalf of the Poles. Herr Hitler and his advisers appear to have thought all that was a mere bluff, but the world now knows that it was no such thing and that the Allies did something which Herr Hitler has never done, and that was to honour their word. It is impossible not to look back on the past year with very considerable pride tinged with humility induced by the knowledge of the great task ahead, and the weighty decisions which may have to be made before another Empire Day comes round. Without infringing the neutrality of other nations, it was impossible to give Poland that immediate aid which was necessary if Germany was to be prevented from overrunning her, but the Allies entered the fray determined that in the end they shall prevail, and that Poland as well as the other nations which have fallen beneath the advances of the German hordes shall be restored to their former liberty and territorial integrity.

Reviewing the events which occurred during last August, which finally led to the declaration of war upon Germany, there cannot be the slightest doubt that the Allies did everything in their power, short of submission to the Nazis' rapacious demands, to avert the present conflict. But it was not to be. The mighty military machine which the Nazis had built during previous years had to be used, and with complete callousness Herr Hitler plunged Europe into a war, which, despite every effort which is being made, may spread far beyond its present confines. The British Empire and France did not lightly take up the sword. They will not lightly lay it down. Nor will it be sheathed until Naziism and all the hideous things for which it stands are wiped off the face of the earth, and in that determination the great Commonwealth of Nations which is the British Empire, is unanimous. The oneness of purpose with which the Dominions and the Colonies have rallied to the assistance of the mother country in its crusade against evil, the spontaneous enthusiasm with which so many various peoples have responded to the call to arms, and the willing submission of all to the sterner discipline of war, show that the heart of the Empire is in the right place. The Empire may in truth be an aggregation of nations so apparently loosely bound together that some people fail to understand how it could ever present itself to the world as a single unit as it is now doing. But the bonds which unite them are mostly spiritual involving the acceptance of high ideals of justice, truth and democracy and an inspired loyalty to them all. It is for these things that the British Empire has again been called upon to fight. It is to ensure that decency and justice shall still prevail in the world, that the Allies are again to watch the spilling of the blood of their youth in many theatres of war, and it is because of these things that on such a day as this the pride which is felt by Britons over the single fact of their citizenship in the Empire, is so openly manifested.

The Empire is again at war with that "lesser breed" which has so frequently during the past nine months shown itself to be completely "without the law." It faces an enemy which will stick at nothing in the struggle for victory, without which the evil system which controls it cannot hope to live. This year it is passing through an anxious period. The battle which has only just begun in Europe still remains undecided. It has not yet assumed the complexion of a major conflict into which it shows every sign of developing. When that comes about the anxieties of the past few days may be increased. They can, however, be faced with the knowledge that the Empire possesses vast resources all of which have not yet been thrown into the melting pot of war, and a grim patience with which to suffer reverses. The path to victory may be a long one. That it will be extremely arduous is to be taken for granted. That the Empire will shrink from any sacrifice necessary for the final achievement of victory cannot for one moment be believed. It will not; the history of a thousand years of struggle is sufficient to indicate that. Readers are referred to the Empire Day message from Viscount Bledisloe, which appears elsewhere in this issue, and particularly the closing paragraph:—

> As President of the Empire Day Movement I greet you warmly on the birthday of the great and good Queen Victoria, chosen by its founder to remind us all of the true meaning, the privileges and the obligations of Empire citizenship, and I would earnestly ask you to remember the inspiring words which our present gracious Sovereign quoted in his broadcast to his people last Christmas, "Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God." Thus guided we shall press forward with the grim task which lies before us, confidently assured of victory for our arms, and also for those noble ideals upon which the British Empire has been built up. Let our battle cry be:—"For God, and Empire, and justice between nation and nation, and between man and man" and all that is best and truest in mankind will re-echo to it.

The sacredness of the Allied cause is recognized not only by the Empire and France, but by the whole of the world not obsessed with the evil doctrine that might is right, and no better fighting cry could be imagined than that which Viscount Bledisloe has given. The Empire fights for God and itself, for justice, and to ensure that all those thing of good repute with which the world has been blessed in the past, shall not now be lost to it by the scheming of evil men. It will not fail in the struggle, for it owes it to itself to see that all the good for which it stands shall be handed down to posterity which, it is hoped, will enjoy a more peaceful life as a result of the sacrifices which are being, and which will continue to be made.

The Situation in France

The successful Allied counter-attack at Arras has revealed what has been suspected for some days past, namely that, though light mechanized units of the German army had made swift advances into France, they have not yet been in a position to consolidate the gains which they made. Thus Arras was held by barely fifty tanks and light cars, while in Amiens there are only 5,000 enemy troops who have not yet been challenged. Thus also with the advance of the Germans to Abbeville. All that has resulted is that a thin wedge, very lightly held, has been thrust between the main Allied armies and their northern wing. The French battle map, it is pointed out, looks very much like a draughts board with the British, and French holding many towns behind the German lines, and the Germans many isolated points behind the Allied lines. For that reason it is quite impossible to define anything in the nature of a line as was possible during the last war, and it may be some time yet before the position becomes clear cut enough to permit of that being done. The fact of the matter is that the Germans have introduced a completely new form of warfare to which it will take the Allies some time to adjust themselves. On the Somme and the Aisne effective defence systems appear to have been created, and that part of the front would seem already to be stabilized. It is to be expected that General Weygand will seek to bring about the same state of affairs on the whole of his front, though he may not wait for this before embarking upon the counter-attack for which, it is reported, organization is now being made. The situation then, serious as it still is, is not so alarming as it was first believed to be. There has, during the last two days, been a definite slowing up of the German advance. That may be only temporary, but the brief respite is giving the Allies an opportunity of making the necessary dispositions to meet further onslaughts and to close up the gaps which the German advance undoubtedly made. If the German casualties do amount to half a million men as it is claimed, the enemy has been paying a frightful price for the territory gained. It may be necessary to accept that figure with some reserve, but it is nevertheless a fact that the tactics employed by the Germans are such as should prove exceptionally costly against any such resistance as the Allied forces are making against them.

Emergency Legislation

The swift passage through Parliament of the Emergency Powers Defence Bill on Wednesday provides the Government with exceptional powers giving it complete control over persons, and property in a manner which is without parallel. From now on government will be by Order-in-Council, and the general scheme is to ensure that the whole resources of the country shall be rendered available for the successful prosecution of the war. The possibility of such legislation being so rapidly enacted is entirely due to the fact that complete agreement on the subject exists between industrial and political Labour, and though Messrs. James Maxton and William Gallacher voiced some apprehensions about the measure, neither of them undertook the responsibility of seeking a division of the House on the subject. In bringing the whole life of the country under control of the Government, there is for the time being established in Great Britain as close a copy of authoritarian Government as is possible in a democracy even though it is at war. This should enable the Cabinet to make swift decisions and mobilize the entire nation along lines which will allow it to put forth its greatest efforts towards winning the war. There will be considerable criticism that this measure was not introduced earlier, but it is doubtful whether it would have passed so easily before a really national Government, such as Mr. Churchill has created, was appointed. That together with the emergency with which Great Britain is now faced had the effect of facilitating the Prime Minister's scheme. The complete mobilization of the nation's resources, the subjection of the whole of the people to a common discipline, and the willing acceptance of the burdens which changed conditions must necessarily bring about, are all indicative of the determination with which this war is to be fought out. Labour's acceptance of the new legislation, and all that it entails, involving departure from policies for which it has consistently stood in times of peace, such as the dilution of labour, and the enforced transfer of workers from localities and trades as is now contemplated, is an important contribution towards winning the war, and shows a statesmanlike attitude on the part of the leaders who have thus acknowledged the realities of the situation. The temporary suspension of the Constitution, for that is what this new legislation amounts to, is a step which normally would be regarded with the utmost suspicion, but Mr. Churchill has so captured the imagination of the country, whose trust in his leadership is so profound, that he has been able to lead the country in a direction which probably no other statesman would have been able to do.

Call for Sacrifice

Mr. Herbert Morrison's call for sacrifices from the British people in order to provide munitions for the forces should receive a magnificent response from the public, not only in the British Isles, where they are most immediately affected, but also in all parts of the empire. It is very different from the "guns before butter" decree of Field Marshal Goering a few years ago, which was accepted by the German people because they had no choice about the matter. Had they refused, they would have been rubber-truncheoned into compliance. In the case of Britain, the British people now also have little choice in the matter. In spite of the Emergency Defence Act, the British are still a free people. They have voluntarily given up some of their freedom, for the better prosecution of the war. But indirectly they, too, are feeling the effects of the Nazi truncheons, and the "guns before butter" request has at last been made. With the news from France and the Mediterranean far from cheering, there can be little doubt that the new sacrifices which have been called for will be made with enthusiasm. The least the Briton at home can do is to go without some of the luxuries to which he has become accustomed, while his fellow-countrymen are endeavouring to stamp out for all time the noisome clique which has made such sacrifices and slaughter necessary. A general lowering of the standard of living in Great Britain is expected to follow the Government's new requests. But this will not affect the morale of anyone. The advantages to be gained by this lowering are obvious. Much shipping, previously employed in carrying strictly non-essentials, will be freed for transporting goods needed in fighting a successful war. Men and women who work in luxury trades will be able to turn their hands to more important war work. In a thousand ways can the call for sacrifices be answered. And answered it will be by every loyal Briton.

HOME STUDENT CONGRESS

Realization of Major Social Problems

The last few years have seen a striking change in the direction of the interests and activities of large numbers of university students in Great Britain. The tendency which existed some years ago for the university student to abstract himself from the world round him and to maintain that its problems were not his concern, has given place to an intense realization among large numbers of students that such an attitude cannot be justified and that students must, as well as every other section of the population, concern themselves intimately with the outstanding social and political questions of the day.

The reason for this change in the interests of the students is not far to seek. Since 1929 young people have seen the world in which they are to live and to work grow more and more unstable. They have witnessed the breakdown in the economic organization of society and the deterioration of international relations. As the drive to war became increasingly clear their hope of the ordered development of society receded into the back ground.

This growth in the social awareness of the students has expressed itself in many ways, not least in their attitude to the universities, themselves. For if the students are seeking to play a constructive role in society, it is natural that they should ask that their education should assist them in this object. With this aim in view the students have made many suggestions for the reform of the universities so that they will produce graduates who are informed and responsible members of society rather than people who may be experts and specialists in their own particular "subjects" but who are otherwise largely ignorant.

Encouraging Student World Interest

In order to encourage an interest in world affairs among the students and to provide opportunities for a full discussion on the important issues of the day, the National Union of Students has organized the British Student Congress. The congress itself will be concerned with the question of the rôle of the universities and the students in the present world situation.

But the importance of the congress lies equally in the preparatory work in the universities. In order that the congress shall be as fully representative of student opinion as possible and in order to draw into the preparatory discussions students holding very different opinions, the National Union of Students invited the other main national student organizations to assist in the work of the congress. It will therefore be held in consultation with the Student Christian Movement, the International Student Service and the British Universities League of Nations Society, as well as the three political organizations.

This co-operation has meant that the preparatory work for the congress has covered a very wide field. In most of the universities and colleges, committees have been set up representative of the student unions as well as of the more important university societies. These committees have organized preliminary discussions for the congress, covering as large a number of students as possible.

The work for the congress is an experiment in education for democracy. It is run by students for students and is affecting in an organized way far larger numbers than has ever previously been achieved. It provides as good a case as possible for the maintenance of the universities during the war.

IN PARENTHESIS

Never Misses

"HULLO, old man, aren't you going out for your usual round this morning?"

"Oh, yes! I never miss my daily ronud. But this morning I am cutting out the first eighteen holes."

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Thermometer Golf

CHOLERIC Individual (restraining his feelings with difficulty, after missing several shots through the green): It always takes me three or four holes at the start of a round to get properly warmed up.

Unsympathetic Partner: And a couple more after that, I suppose, to reach boiling point!

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Not Bad Morning

HE was very old, and, as he was nearly always ailing, the neighbours were surprised when they saw him hobbling down the street on a cold morning. "How are you keeping?" an acquaintance asked him.

"Oh," he returned sourly, "this is one of my good mornings. I've only got my rheumatics and lumbago, my neuritis and sciatica, and these new boots hurting my feet."

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Sense of Rhyme

"WHAT is that song you are singing?" he asked the little Cockney.

"Tike yer plice," she replied.

Smilingly he told her she ought to say "Take your place."

She looked at him with contempt, as she asked: "And how's that going to rhyme with 'bibyfice' in the next line, I'd like to know?"

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Correct Order

AFTER parade and church service, a young soldier was seen in a public-house.

When the curate spoke to him about going straight from a service to the inn, the soldier replied,

"Sir, have you forgotten your own text, 'Blessed is he that thirsteth after righteousness'?"

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"When Other Lips—"

WAITING for the rest of the party of war-time "auxiliaries" were a smart modern Miss and a stern lady of uncounted years.

"Have a cigarette?" said the girl, politely offering her case.

"No thank you," snapped the other. "I'd just as soon kiss the first man who passed!"

"So would I," agreed the girl, blithely, "but have one while you're waiting."

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Two-Putting

AN English visitor to a Scottish links had picked up a game with one of the local artisans, and after an unexpectedly heavy defeat thought he ought to congratulate the local man on his play.

"That must have been a pretty good round of yours," he tentatively observed.

"No," replied the other. "You couldna' ca' it a really guid round. I was two-putting on ower mony o' the greens."

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Did Noah Know?

AN Army man was having difficulty in trying to coax two mules up a gang plank to a ship.

Just when his patience was exhausted, and he was letting off a stream of profanity, a curate came on the scene, and asked if he could be of any help.

The soldier, taking stock of the newcomer, and then of his fractious charges, said, "Yes. Can you tell me how Noah got two of these blue pencil perishers into the Ark?"

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Oddments

MANY a man looks down at the heel, just because there's a trim ankle above it.

What the modern couple want to do is marry in haste and pay rent at leisure.

He: And how did you know I own a yacht, by the roll in my walk?

She: Oh, no, by the roll in your wallet.

She: I was terribly weary after our date last night.

He: Dancing, eh?

She: No, wrestling with my conscience.

Blonde: Judy's boy friend is giving her a new fur coat, something to harmonize with her personality.

Brunette: Grand! She looks so well in skunk.

Allies Push Forward to Outskirts of Cambrai

2,000,000 Men Involved in Gigantic Battle Between Valenciennes and Cambrai; No Big Changes in Position; Germans Use One Gap

Paris, May 23.

WHILE hundreds of planes zoomed overhead dropping bombs and strafing troops of both sides, the Allies and Germans were locked in furious combat on two battlefields stretching from Valenciennes to Cambrai and the Somme Valley today. With about 2,000,000 men involved in the gigantic battle, military experts believed that the outcome would play a decisive role in determining the future of the war. Announcing that the struggles were "continuing with the greatest violence," the French High Command confirmed that French forces had progressed to the outskirts of Cambrai. "Artillery combats have become violent in various other points of the front, principally in the regions of Attigny, Longuyon and north of Nied," the communique said. High French military sources revealed the terrific Valenciennes-Cambrai battle, begun yesterday, was developing most satisfactorily for the French. They added that although the main positions were hardly changed since the battle started, wild fluctuations of lines have occurred.

Military authorities hinted that the main French Army along the Somme River had received important reinforcements and also that the Allies in Belgium who were doing their utmost to cut through to the south were doing well.

One military expert suggested that the question now arose of how small but powerful German mobile detachments would be able to open a number of corridors in areas in which they were really engulfed by the French.

Meanwhile, the "Excelsior" revealed that Allied counter-espionage agents had arrested over 200 German spies in Belgium where they had helped the Germans to advance by confusing the defence in Ardennes.—United Press.

They reported that the battle had developed into a series of large-scale running combats with the heaviest action concentrated in the Cambrai region.

Although foreign reports were received that the Allies had recaptured Amiens and Sedan as well as Arras, the French High Command did not mention either Sedan or Amiens.

War Cabinet Meets

Meanwhile, a general strengthening of France's policy of war prosecution was seen in the measures adopted during the 30-minute session of the War Cabinet this morning. Marshal Henri Petain, Vice-Premier, was present at the special meeting of the War Cabinet.

The Cabinet decided that there would be no further evacuations of forces without the High Command's written orders.

No civil servants other than those who left Paris at the beginning of the war may leave the capital henceforth, the Cabinet announced.

The Cabinet also decided that except for national defence purposes no industrial units could leave Paris.—United Press.

British Holding Lines

London, May 23.

British troops held their lines successfully during operations last night, the General Headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force announced in a communique today.

"The Germans attacked on several occasions in the region of the Escaut River but met with no success except at a point near Audenarde where they forced a crossing," the communique said.

"In the Arras sector there has been fierce fighting and we have successfully maintained our positions at all points except a gap between Arras and Bapaume," the communique added. "Through this gap the enemy succeeded in passing amoured units followed by motorized detachments which have succeeded in reaching the neighbourhood of the coast. Steps are being taken to guard vital points from these detachments."

The communique then stressed that there was much air activity over north-west France, with a number of German bombers and reconnaissance planes being shot down.—Havas.

Situation "Clearing Rapidly"

London, May 23.

"As far as the Allied Higher Command is concerned, the whole situation is clearing rapidly," writes Reuter's Military Correspondent.

Accompanied by military advisers and a military correspondent, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, flew to Paris to meet General Maxime Weygand, the Chief of the French General Staff and Commander-in-Chief in all theatres of war, who had just returned from a personal reconnaissance of the French front.

All Generals and Staff of the Allied armies are now in possession of the true facts, and the initial confusion and surprises of the battle have been stabilized.

Reports indicate that counter-action on a large scale is imminent, the Correspondent concluded.—Reuter.

Isolation Threat

Paris, May 23.

A chaotic battle was reported raging in the Cambrai sector of France 80 miles north of Paris late yesterday as Allied troops attempted

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R.A.F. Harassing German Rear

Enemy Supply Trains and Lorries Destroyed; 13 British Planes Lost

London, May 23.

"During last night, a large formation of bombers carried out operations on military objectives and key points in Rhenish Prussia," stated the Air Ministry last night.

"Many direct hits were registered on bridges, railway junctions and rolling-stock.

"Stavanger aerodrome was again bombed last night, and a large fire was seen burning as our aircraft left.

"All day yesterday, our fighter aircraft carried out protective patrols for our bombers over battle areas in Belgium and northern France. Many engagements were fought, and at least 24 enemy aircraft destroyed or seriously damaged.

"Eight of our fighters are missing. Of a very large force of aircraft engaged in both day and night bombing operations over battle areas in northern France, Belgium and Scandinavia, only five machines have failed to return."

Supply Train Bombed

"The threefold object of last night's raids was to attack roads and bridges across the River Meuse at Namur and Dinant, to derail trains on railway lines west of the Rhine and to destroy or damage railway centres, junctions and marshalling yards east of the Ruhr.

"A supply train on the Aachen-Krefeld line was bombed four times within a few minutes by Hampden bombers, the first salvo of which wrecked the track ahead, bringing the train to a standstill. Subsequent bombing raids were interspersed with low-level machine-gun attacks, carried out by the light of slowly-descending parachute flares. A direct hit was secured on a train near Kerkrade. Another hit was registered from a height of 600 feet on the main railway track south of Gelsenkirchen. In a marshalling yard near Aachen, hits were scored with 36 high-explosive bombs. Two long wagons were seen to blow up following an attack by a Hampden bomber on a supply train near Erkelenz.

On one enemy road, 40 to 50 German lorries were seen to be hopelessly intermingled with pedestrians, ambulances, civilian cars, vans and bicycles.

A convoy of armoured lorries three miles long was bombed by two low-flying Blenheims, and a fire seen to break out among the vehicles. Fast moving columns of light armoured fighting vehicles, escorted by motor-cycle combinations, were intercepted on the main road north of Abbeville and successfully attacked. Another column of armoured vehicles, partially hidden in a wood near Abbeville, was heavily bombed by a formation of 11 Blenheims. More than 150 bombs were dropped on this target and salvoes sent close on each side of the column.

Main roads and railway bridges at strategic points were also bombed, with the object of impeding supplies and reinforcements to enemy advanced positions. Throughout the day, opposition was encountered from anti-aircraft batteries and pom-pom guns (long-range Maxim automatic quick-firing guns), operating from mobile platforms, and concentrated rifle fire.—Reuter.

Bombers Strike Enemy

London, May 23.

Royal Air Force bombers continued to harass enemy columns in northern France yesterday, the Air Ministry announces.

Fighters also were heavily engaged throughout the day. During the night enemy communications were heavily bombed in the Sedan area and in southern Belgium, while further attacks were made in Germany on railways carrying military traffic towards the battlefield.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Destroys More

London, May 23.

From dawn to dusk Royal Air Force fighters continued to patrol the skies over the battlefields of northern France and Belgium, destroying more German bombers and fighters, states an Air Ministry bulletin.

At the end of the day one group had shot down 27 enemy raiders; 10 more probably were put out of action.

In one clash eight Hurricane patrol 'planes encountered 35 Junker dive-bombers about to make an attack. As the German raiders dived the British pilots swooped down on their tails.

Six bombers were destroyed while three more were badly damaged and it is unlikely they reached their base, the statement said.

Six Hurricanes attacked 20 Messerschmitt 109's over Hazebrouck, shot down two while the British emerged unhurt. Over Saint Omer ten other Hurricanes patrolling near Hazebrouck encountered 24 Junkers bombing roads and railway stations.

In a dog fight four bombers were downed and it is believed that three more were destroyed. Another fighter patrol engaged a number of Heinkels and shot down six, machine-gunned a seventh after it made a forced landing. Three Heinkel bombers were downed over northern France by a squadron of Blenheim long-range fighters.—Reuter.

Enemy Reach Boulogne Mr. Churchill Says

London, May 23.

"German armoured forces which made their way through a breach in the French Army penetrated into the rear of the Allied armies in Belgium and are now attempting to derange their communications," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in a brief statement in the House of Commons today. "Abbeville is in enemy hands and heavy fighting is proceeding round and in Boulogne. It is too early to say yet what the result of the coastal fighting may be but it evidently carries with it implications of a serious character. Meanwhile General Weygand, who is in Supreme Command, is conducting operations involving all Allied armies with a view to restoring and reconstituting their combined front."—Reuter.

Italy Still Hesitating On War Brink

Many Influences Work Against Any Decision To Enter Fray

New York, May 23.

Premier Benito Mussolini, alarmed rather than happy over the Nazis' rapid advance and sobered by President Roosevelt's continued pressure, is still hesitating over his next move, Mr. William Philip Simms, foreign editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, reported today from Paris.

Mr. Simms said that quarters in close touch with Rome and the Vatican are agreed that Sig. Mussolini has not yet fully made up his mind what to do. In addition, Pope Pius XII was to be acting as a relentless brake.

"It must be repeated, however, that according to the best information in Rome before I came to Paris was that nobody—not even Count Galeazzo Ciano, Il Duce's son-in-law and Foreign Minister—knows precisely what Il Duce has in his mind as far as intervention is concerned.

"Nevertheless, some of the best informed diplomatists here and in Rome are convinced that Sig. Mussolini is not entirely free from worry over developments," the Simms dispatch from Paris stated.

Long View Unpleasant

"He naturally hoped the war would bring realization of Italy's well known aspirations in the Mediterranean basin and the Balkans. But as one of the world's shrewdest statesmen, he can hardly help realizing that a complete German victory in the long run would be as disastrous to Italy and to himself as to France and Britain.

"He can hardly fail to be aware that while Italy might retain her nominal independence she would become in fact a virtual Nazi colony governed by himself as a sort of Hitlerian viceroy.

"A high Fascist official told me in Rome that never more than now has Fascism and the monarchy been so harmonious. He said that Fascism of late has swung closer to the monarchy and monarchy closer to Fascism, the result being that while Il Duce and King Victor may differ on trifles they are now in agreement on fundamentals, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

"If this is true, it is extremely significant, for King Victor is known to be opposed to any war against Britain and France, especially since the invasion of Scandinavia, Belgium and Holland.

Anti-War Sentiment

"Thus Sig. Mussolini finds the Pope, the King, President Roosevelt and the sentiment of almost the entire Italian people, not to mention that of Par.-America against the war being permitted to spread.

"On the other hand, things may have gone so far now that Il Duce may find he can not stay out. For his purposes he may have to come in whether he wants to or not in order to safeguard 'Italy's legitimate aspirations' against his own Axis ally.

"That is to say, in the hypothesis of a German victory, Italy's claims probably would be given short shrift unless they were based on actual military accomplishments.

"Some well posted neutrals in Paris, therefore, believed that should Italy enter the war she may limit her objectives.

"The semi-official 'Le Temps' pointedly reminded Italy today that the homeric struggle now raging in Flanders may determine the fate of western civilization of which Italy herself is very much a part. Admitting that Mussolini's claims are not unjustifiable and not necessarily inharmonious with the cause for which the Allies are fighting, "Le Temps" asked what would become of Italian sovereignty, prestige and aspirations in the event of a Nazi victory."—United Press.

British Diplomatic Offensive

London, May 23.

Britain opened a diplomatic offensive to improve relations with the Soviet Union, Italy and other neutrals as M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to London, delivered the Russian reply to the latest British note on trade negotiations to Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, today.

Despite the brusque tone of the Soviet reply, it was understood that it did not close the door to an improvement in the negotiations. In fact, it was expected by well-informed circles that the negotiations would begin in earnest shortly and there was a possibility of their culminating in the visit of prominent Briton to Moscow.

Sir Wilfred Greene, chairman of the British delegation to the Anglo-Italian committee on trade and blockade problems, has returned to Rome in an attempt to reopen talks and eliminate some of Italy's grievances regarding contraband control.

Political quarters also expected that Britain would make a gesture to improve relations with Spain where the Axis Powers were reported to be working hard building up sentiment against the Allies.—United Press.

Pope Sees Mr. Taylor

Vatican City, May 23.

Pope Pius conferred with President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican, Mr. Myron C. Taylor, for three-quarters of an hour here today and it was believed they again discussed possibilities of a peace or appeasement in the European war.

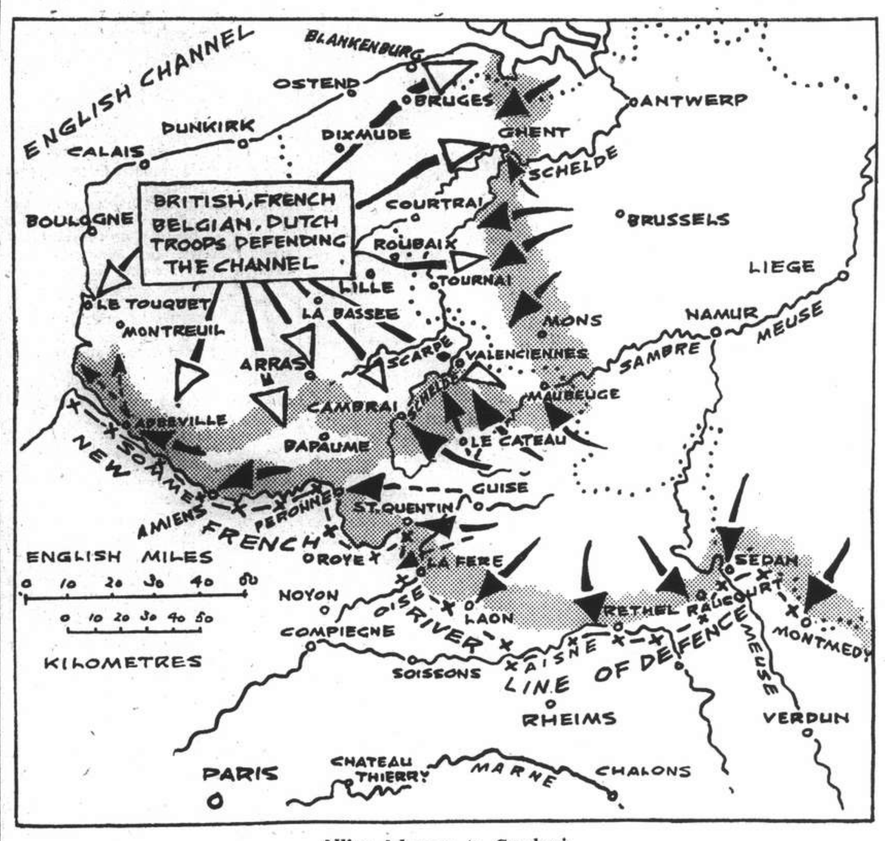
Mr. Taylor was reported to have informed His Holiness of America's attitude toward the war and the exchange of notes between Premier Benito Mussolini and President Roosevelt.

Mr. Taylor's audience with the Pope followed persistent reports current here that the Pontiff and President Roosevelt were attempting to formulate peace efforts, in which it was hoped Premier Benito Mussolini might be induced to participate.—United Press.

Germans Lost 500,000 Men in France

London, May 23.

German troops suffered enormous losses in their offensive in northern France, states the Paris Radio. The number of casualties is estimated at 500,000.—Reuter.



Allies Advance to Cambrai

Latest war news early this morning stated that Allied forces had successfully advanced to the outskirts of Cambrai while German units had cut through a gap between Arras and Bapaume and had reached Boulogne where heavy fighting was in progress. Between Valenciennes and Cambrai great armies are locked in desperate battle.

Turkey Determined to Keep Status Quo in Balkans

President Inonu Adamantly Opposed to Any Kind of Adventurous Enterprise; British Fleet Welcome

Paris, May 23.

THE Turkish President, General Ismet Inonu, in an interview with M. Jerome Tharaud, "Paris Soir" correspondent at Ankara yesterday reasserted Turkey's determination to maintain the status quo of the Balkans. Turkey is adamantly opposed to any adventurous enterprise in that part of the world, the President said.

"Can you imagine," General Inonu told M. Tharaud, "what would be the situation of Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and even Bulgaria, caught between Germany and Italy, if Turkey had not announced she would remain firmly at the side of the Allies to maintain the Balkan status quo?.... Our interests are linked together. An Allied defeat would be our own defeat."

Gen. Inonu surveyed the whole Near Eastern situation and declared the reinforcement of the naval forces of the Allies in the Mediterranean had revived the confidence of all Balkan countries.

"They know that, in case of an attack, they would receive effective aid from Turkey," he added.

Questioned by the correspondent regarding the position of the Bulgarians and Russians, the President said, "The Bulgarians multiply their assurances of goodwill and peaceful intentions. As to the Russians they are very quiet at present. We have frequent contacts with them. Nevertheless, we are ignorant of their ultimate intentions."

M. Thauraud remarked that, during his stay in Ankara, he gathered the impression that the Turks felt a certain relief over the fact that the German attack had been directed north-westward instead of toward the south-east into the Balkans because the lull was considered as an aid in permitting them to complete defence measures.—United Press.

Rumanian Army 1,600,000

Bucharest, May 23.

The mobilization of additional Rumanian troops yesterday was ordered "in view of the international situation generally, and because of certain measures taken by certain neighbours of this country," authoritative quarters said last night.

Although no official announcement was made of the number of men called to the colours yesterday, usually reliable quarters estimated that an additional 300,000 men had been mobilized. This would bring the total number of men under arms in Rumania to approximately 1,600,000. This is about sixty per cent. of Rumania's entire army.

Authoritative quarters did not name the "certain neighbours" who had prompted Rumania to call up more troops. Observers recalled, however, that Russia and Yugoslavia were reported concentrating more troops along their Rumanian frontiers this week.—United Press.

Limited to 30 Days

Bucharest, May 23.

It is officially announced that the military measures decided upon yesterday by the Rumanian General Staff, including the ordering of reservists to rejoin their units within 24 hours, will be limited to a period of 30 days.—Reuter.

Danger of Eire Invasion

Commons Discuss Defence Of Ireland; Measure of Country Against I.R.A.

London, May 23.

The defence position of Eire was raised in the House of Commons today when the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, was asked whether he was satisfied that all necessary measures had been taken to prevent invasion of this country by Germany through Eire and whether he had any information regarding the attitude the Eire Government would adopt in the event of invasion of southern Ireland by Germany.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Deputy Leader of the House and Lord Privy Seal, replying on behalf of Mr. Churchill, said: "I feel sure the Government of Eire is alive to the possibilities as of course are the Government here. So far as questions relate to our own defensive measures the members will realise I am not able to make any statement."

Asked whether, in view of the serious dangers to the safety of this country, definite arrangements had been made with the Government of Eire to meet any attempt at invasion through that country, Mr. Attlee said: "The members will realise there can be no question of this Government's giving orders to the Government of Eire, which is a part of the British Commonwealth, but all proper consultations have been taken."

The subject of internment of enemy aliens was again raised when Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, said that hitherto he had not felt it necessary to order wholesale internment of female enemy aliens, although he had not hesitated to intern individual German and Austrian women where there were grounds for suspecting their attitude.

As regards members of the Irish Republican Army, Sir John Anderson said that in addition to a large number convicted and serving long sentences, orders also had been given for

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King to Speak on Empire Day

London, May 23.

The Buckingham Palace spokesman announced today that the King will deliver a nationwide broadcast at 9 p.m. Friday on the occasion of Empire Day. The King's address will also be broadcast to America and the British Colonies. This is the first public address the King will have made since his Christmas Day broadcast from Sandringham.—United Press.

Treachery Bill Becomes Law

Question Raised on Status Of Parachutists; Death for Spies and Saboteurs

London, May 23.

The new Treachery Bill, designed to suppress opposition to the Government's war policy and providing for the death penalty by hanging or shooting for spying and sabotage, was read for the third time in the House of Commons yesterday, and then sent to the House of Lords, which will pass it in all its stages today.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, explained that the Bill was designed to regularize the legal position and fill some possible loopholes in the existing emergency legislation. One important point was that it was thought desirable to make a provision to enable enemy aliens to be tried in suitable cases by courts-martial.

Any British subject or neutral alien, however, would retain the right to trial by jury.

Mr. George Morgan Garro-Jones, Labour member for the North division of Aberdeen, interposed with a question about enemy aliens who might possibly arrive in uniform.

To Meet Invasion

The Home Secretary said if the country were invaded and ordinary processes of law ceased functioning in areas of active military operations, there should be available power for dealing effectively with cases of treachery covered by the present Bill. The measure was designed to meet such a situation.

Mr. John Robert Clynes, Labour member for the Platting division of Manchester, and Mr. Geoffrey Le Mesurier Mander, Opposition Liberal member for the East Division of Wolverhampton, supported the Bill.

The Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, showed how parachutists would be affected by the measure. If the enemy descended in plain clothes, unarmed and not as part of an attack, but hoping to commit espionage, he would be subject to provisions of the Bill. But people descending in plain clothes as part of an attacking force would be dealt with in the same way as uniformed attackers, but with the added disadvantage of not having the privileges attaching in international law to uniformed soldiers.—Reuter.

Germans Told Decisive Battle Yet to Come

London, May 23.

German broadcasting stations this morning warned the German public that a decisive battle had yet to be fought. One announcer said: "A grim struggle in the west is continuing and the enemy is putting up desperate resistance. A decisive battle is approaching. It is only natural that details of fighting cannot be given while operations are going on. It must be remembered that it takes some time until the full significance of such great events can reach the public."—Reuter.

French Lose Three Naval Ships

Paris, May 23.

"During operations off the Netherlands Islands, and the Flanders coast, we lost the submarine Doris, the destroyer Landroit and the supply ship Leniger," states a French Admiralty communique issued here. The crews of the two last mentioned ships were saved. All other craft engaged in the operations, although frequently attacked by 'planes, continue to participate in the operations. Many aircraft were brought down," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

United War Effort of Empire Stressed By Minister of Information

Broadcast to British Commonwealth Emphasizes Air Force Gallantry; Situation is Grave

London, May 23.

"In the firing line, men from all over the British Commonwealth of Nations are fighting with wonderful gallantry," said Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, in a broadcast to the Empire yesterday.

"The British Expeditionary Force will yet show the Germans, to their cost, of what men of the British Empire are made! The Royal Air Force have played a heroic part. When the history of this battle comes to be written it will perhaps be recorded that the men of the Royal Air Force from far and wide of the British Commonwealth have saved France and England and all we hold precious, from disaster and defeat.

"Today, the situation is perhaps graver than at any time in the last war. That does not mean that defeat is on the horizon, but the gravity of the situation does mean that we must steel ourselves for news of reverses, and that the physical dangers of war have been brought much nearer to those whose duty lies in the British Isles. We know that there is no bound to Hitler's lust for world power, and we know in what contempt he holds all non-German races and peoples, especially those of Africa and Asia.

"I know that the peoples of the British Commonwealth overseas will play their part as worthily as the people of these islands. We hear with as great a pride as you feel of the deeds of men from the Dominions, India and the Colonies in fighting areas. We feel behind us not only the weight of vital supplies the Empire can send but the power of united resolve from every quarter of the British Commonwealth to win through to victory."—Reuter.

Churchill Government Given Dictatorial Powers

Emergency Defence Bill Rushed Through in One Day; Mr. Attlee Explains Measures

London, May 23.

DICTATORIAL powers were given the Churchill Government last evening when Parliament passed with lightning speed the Emergency Powers (Defence) Bill, providing for industrial conscription—power to draft workers and professional men and women from non-essential jobs to essential jobs for winning the war—as well as power to conscript property (with compensation).

It took the House of Commons and House of Lords only two and a half hours to pass the Bill, which became law immediately afterwards when the Royal Commission signified the Royal Assent to the measure.

The Act empowers the Government, through Orders-in-Council, to amend existing laws without further reference to Parliament. This is identical with the Continental system of "issuing decrees" and is designed to give the Government the fullest powers to adapt Britain's entire economy to winning the war.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, in driving the Bill through the House of Commons, explained that it was designed to establish the fullest control of manpower, land, banking, war industries, transport, essential services and luxury trades.

Reuter's lobby correspondent learns that the plans for Government control of industry are very far-reaching. Labour is not only to be compulsorily transferred to war factories, but to land and coal mines.

Control over agriculture will extend to implements.

Existing Agreements Preserved

The Government will meet the cost of transferring labour from one district to another. The existing trade union agreement will be preserved, but there will be a general relaxation of overtime regulations and a widespread degree of dilution by agreement with unions.

Wages and profits will be under Government control. Plans for the control of banks are almost complete. There will be no interference with private property of a purely personal character at the moment, but the Government, if necessary, will requisition at short notice personal effects, such as motor-cars and houses, including furniture and stocks and shares.

Among the plans proposed are powers for the compulsory evacuation of civilian population from certain areas should it be necessary.

Bill Explained

After announcing that the situation was so critical that the Government was compelled to seek special powers, Mr. Attlee gave a detailed explanation of the Bill, which states that the whole resources of the community may be rendered immediately available when required for purposes connected with defence of the realm. "An Order-in-Council may require persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of the King for securing public safety, defence of the realm, maintenance of public order or efficient prosecution of the war, and also for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community."

The Government's action has been taken in agreement with political and industrial Labour. The main provisions under which the Government has complete control under the Bill, are in regard to banking, land transport, war supplies and non-essential luxury trades. The Government will have complete control over labour supply. War industries and industries dealing with export trade will be given absolute priority. Labour will be drafted from non-essential trades, as required, to more essential industries.

It was learned yesterday that plans had been made to make Orders-in-Council, under the Bill, effective as soon as it received the Royal Assent last night.

Dealing with the all-important problem of munitions, Mr. Attlee said in the course of his speech:

Munitions Production Council

"Let me take one particular part of the scheme. It is essential in this crisis that we should produce to the full all our essential munitions, and the Minister of Labour is being given responsibility for supplying the labour required for the programme of various departments. He has proposed to set up at once a Production Council of representatives of the chief Government departments concerned with the supply of munitions. That Production Council will be presided over by the Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Arthur Greenwood. It is proposed that firms should be grouped for the full utilization of labour, and to prevent waste. Firms engaged in munitions will be brought under control and become controlled establishments.

"The essential thing is to see that there is no waste of essential skilled labour, and that there is utmost co-operation between those working for the common end.

"The Minister intends to work in the closest co-operation with Trade Unions and employers' organizations. It is essential that everyone engaged in this great effort should be satisfied that the rights which he has shall remain alive and in being. It is proposed, therefore, that there should be an addition to the Fair Wages Clause, whereby employers who do not, at the end of the war, restore any customs or conditions that have been set aside for the war, will be ineligible to come on the list of Government contractors." A member asked: "Permanently?"—Mr. Attlee: "Certainly, until they comply with it."

Munitions Board Meets

"The Munitions Board will meet tonight to get on with its job. I have only been able to indicate some lines on which action will be taken. Whatever fuller action will be taken must depend on how events move, but I cannot end without again stressing what, I am quite sure, is in the mind of everybody: That at this time, everything for which we stand is in jeopardy; (cheers) our political rights, our rights of conscience and our industrial rights would go if we don't defeat the enemy (cheers). I don't believe it is necessary to make an appeal to the people of our country. I am quite certain that everybody realizes what is at stake, and while these powers are necessary, the real force behind us today is the will and determination of a free people!"

On behalf of the Labour Party, Mr. Hastings Bertrand Lees-Smith, mem-

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Press Welcome Emergency Bill

"The Times" Says Ancient Liberties Placed in Pawn For Victory

London, May 23.

The Emergency Powers Extension Bill, which was enacted yesterday in 163 minutes, is welcomed in the press today as the right answer to Herr Hitler's totalitarian war.

"The Times" writes: "At this grave moment, a united nation feels no hesitation or misgiving, though the new law comes near to suspending the very essence of the Constitution as it has been built up in a thousand years.

"Our ancient liberties are placed in pawn for victory; nothing less than the destruction of Hitlerism will redeem them. Temporary surrender is made with a glad heart and confident spirit, because it makes every man and woman a member of the national forces."

The "Daily Telegraph" says that nothing in these anxious days could have been better calculated to freshen the heart of a nation and to inspire it with new confidence than his sweeping legislation. It is Britain's characteristic reply to Hitler's lightning bid for mastery."

The "News-Chronicle" states: "A totalitarian system is to be met and defeated by total means. We believe the people of Britain will rejoice that the Government has taken these powers. The one desire of everybody is to serve."

The "Daily Herald" declares that the new law is not in itself enough to win the war. However, it shows a realism, energy and boldness in our leaders without which we could not hope for victory."

"We all accept this complete reversal of habits and traditions," says the "Daily Mail," which adds: "It is something we owe to the men in the front lines. The new law is a kind of tonic the nation expects from its rulers."—Reuter.

Nervousness in America Worsens

Fears of Facing Attacks Alone Expressed

Washington, May 23.

The attack on critics from which many Americans are suffering, tends to worsen rather than abate. Americans themselves refer to this as terrific.

Many here are already visualizing an Allied defeat, and the consequent possibility of America having to face alone Italian and Japanese aggression in this hemisphere. Some of the most sober writers express very grave concern for the future of America.

One goes as far as to say that American policy should be to obtain the most solemn assurances that Allied fleets will never be surrendered. In return for this sacrifice to American security he suggests that America "may be able to do something to preserve the morale of the Allies if the present battle goes against them," and guarantee them unlimited economic assistance.—Reuter.

All Resources Must Be Mobilized

Mr. Attlee Broadcasts to British Nation

London, May 23.

"Events of the next few weeks, even of the next few days will be vitally important," declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in a broadcast last night.

"We must be worthy of our men on sea, land and in the air, who have shown the bravery, devotion and skill we expected of them. We are determined that the enemy shall not succeed, but his defeat requires that we should mobilize all our resources. The services and property of all must be at the disposal of the Government in the common task. Everyone, however, should continue doing his ordinary work until instructed otherwise.

"In exercising its powers, the Government will do its utmost to avoid injustices to individuals, and will work in close co-operation with organized labour and employers."

Appealing to everybody to do his utmost, Mr. Attlee said: "Above all, don't get rattled! With brave hearts and cool heads, we shall come through this ordeal triumphantly!"—Reuter.

French Warned Against Rumour-Mongers

Paris, May 23.

A warning against tendentious rumours about conditions in France was given by an authorized French source yesterday.

Contrary to reports of seditious movements, uprisings and the abandonment of Paris by the Government, normal public services are operating, it is stated.

Impartial observers in Paris and the provinces bear testimony to the *sangfroid* and patriotic resolution with which the nation has received the influx of refugees from the north.—Reuter.

Allies Push Forward to Outskirts of Cambrai

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to break through encircling German lines which reached to the English Channel.

Advance German forces were reported to be facing the threat of isolation after picked French shock troops stormed and recaptured Arras which is now a pile of smouldering ruins 55 miles behind the advance German positions in Abbeville on the English Channel.

Gen. Maxime Weygand, Allied generalissimo, yesterday ordered a furious counter-offensive after personally flying over the German lines on Tuesday to inspect the German positions.

Timing their assault with Gen. Weygand's first large scale offensive, British forces cut off in north-western France smashed into the German right flank from the north near Cambrai.

Nazi Lines Cut

French military reports claim that German communications with the Abbeville sector were cut as the result of the French recapture of Arras.

The French also claim the re-occupation of fortified positions on the south bank of the Somme River below Amiens.

Meanwhile, French artillery shelled three German cities yesterday in retaliation for the German bombardment of three French cities behind the Maginot Line in Lorraine. Local German attacks in the Sedan sector, threatening the rear of the Maginot Line, were easily repulsed yesterday, French quarters also reported.

The French High Command communique last night said that fighting was continuing in northern Belgium. There was nothing important to report on the Western Front, the communique said.

Allies Regrouped

As the great Allied army of the north and the regrouped armies of central France massed their forces on the Germans' flanks on the plains of Picardy between the Somme and Escaut Rivers late yesterday, Gen. Weygand began the vigorous application of Marshal Foch's elemental principle of tactics—"the best defence is a strong attack."

As a prelude to the intensification of the Allied counter-offensive, the Germans throughout yesterday attempted to pour reinforcements into the deepest part of the German pocket in France. This area is held only by small, but vigorously active and aggressive, light motorized columns.

The Franco-British first army of the north, by a simple policing operation, recaptured Arras yesterday and drove the Germans out of its suburbs, which was as far as the German tank division had been able to advance, according to French reports.

Absolutely Intact

The entire mixed Allied army of the north—remnants of the Belgian and Dutch armies with the main British forces and one whole French army—which fought its slow retreat from the Dutch water defences through Belgium, continued its withdrawal yesterday absolutely intact.

Despite German radio claims that those vital forces, numbering from 600,000 to 1,000,000 men, had been captured or cut off and surrounded—which the Italian press headlined yesterday—the entire Allied army of the north is still completely mobile and is separated from the armies of central France only by a thin zone now held by German motorized columns. Less than 35 miles separates the two allied group armies at Cambrai and St. Quentin.

In framing plans for the Allied counter-attack at his field headquarters last night, Gen. Weygand acted from a personal survey of the situation. Flying over the Germans, the Allied generalissimo yesterday held a detailed conference with Gen. Henri-Honore Giraud, whom the Germans had claimed to have captured at Abbeville two days ago. Gen. Giraud commands the coalition of the four Allied armies in the north.

Counter-Attack Foreseen

The first consequence of the conference was the intensification of the Allied counter-attack in the Arras sector which liberated that important communications centre and drove the Germans back from important coal mines.

Gen. Weygand's plans naturally are being kept very secret but most military analysts here anticipate that a major Allied effort is imminent perhaps coming within 48 hours.

Belgian, British and French troops massed on the Escaut River fought intensely and continuously yesterday to cover their retreat from Belgium.

In the region west of Cambrai there is no continuous front and no actual contact between the two armies. The bulk of the German army is still being held up east of Cambrai.

Spreading Destruction

West of (name deleted by French censors), a strategic pivot city, the Germans have only swift moving, light elements which dash around the countryside spreading destruction in an attempt to cut communications between the two separated Allied armies.

These German forces, French military officers said, are not sufficiently numerous to stand up in a frontal fight. There were barely fifty German tanks and light cars trying to hold Arras when the Allies forced their way into that city, it was said.

French officers estimated last night that there were not more than 5,000 German troops in Amiens where they have not yet been challenged.

The Germans have taken risks no army has ever taken before and apparently only with the desire to reach the English Channel as soon as possible to be able to say that the German army is there—regardless of how weak that column might be.

As in Poland

Those German columns have as their protection only the plated protection of their small tanks or armoured motor trucks. Thus in many ways this campaign parallels the German invasion of Poland and resembles the type of fighting seen in the recent Spanish civil war much more than the serious, heavy fighting of massed forces in the Great War.

The French battle map last night looked like a checker board. The French and British still hold many towns behind the German lines and the Germans have many isolated points behind the Allied lines.

With reckless disregard for their lives, the Germans have tried to reach the key centres of Amiens, Arras, Peronne and Abbeville to paralyze railroad and other Allied communications and deprive the Allied armies of the means for joining forces.

On the south side of the German pocket the French hold the left bank of the Somme River and by destroying all the Somme River bridges they have checked the German drive, according to French reports.

Costly Effort

In the Oise and Aisne River valleys and along the front to Sedan comparative quiet was reported yesterday.

The Germans did not attempt to follow up their costly effort to force a passage across the Aisne River at Rethel yesterday and to the east they ceased their attack on the Montmedy bridge head.

German artillery fire on the Maginot Line at the Montmedy terminal, which was terrifically intense during recent days, calmed down yesterday to a comparative whisper after the French forts had wiped out whole battalions of selected German assault troops who made a foolhardy attempt to storm the Maginot Line positions near one casement which the Germans captured earlier in the week.

The mad round-about of German motorcyclists, light armoured cars and small tanks continued its orgy of destruction and devastation on the Artois and Picardy plains, however. They were aided by massed flights of German bombers and transport planes which continued "an intense and furious slaughter of civilians," according to French reports.

These forces were said to have spread the zone of disaster by dynamite and arson attacks on French textile and lace factories which comprise the source of wealth for these regions. These factories went up in flames along with some of the largest stocks of wool and woollen and cotton goods in France.—United Press.

British Hold Up Drive

London, May 23.

Important fighting is reported to have occurred yesterday between Cambrai and Valenciennes, and it is learned that the British front was held everywhere and that casualties were not heavy.

It is not known how large the German forces engaged were, but the operations are described as the most important of the day's operations.

The British counter-attacked between Arras and Douai, but the results are not yet known.

The Belgians launched counter-attacks against German troops who had crossed the Scheldt in two places, and both counter-attacks are said to have been successful.

Movements of Allied troops are reported in the region of Arras, but they do not appear to have provoked any German reaction.

Between Arras and the Somme, the situation remains confused. German motorized light cavalry continues its raids, the point of push reaching to the south.

On the Somme and Aisne, considerable French forces continue to take a firm footing.

Morale High

The new Generalissimo, Gen. Weygand, returned last night to Paris from a tour of inspection of the war zone in Belgium and northern France, and expressed satisfaction with the morale and material equipment of the troops, whose fighting spirit he found unimpaired by the hard struggle of the past two weeks.

Military circles in close touch with the Generalissimo emphasize that the situation is still grave, but point out that the main bodies of German troops have not consolidated gains made by motorized columns.

The apex of the German wedge is formed by motor-cycle detachments equipped with automatic arms, which are incapable of occupying and holding terrain. Even the lightest French forces have been able to push them back. Nevertheless they are extremely mobile and elusive, like the cavalry of other days.

According to information reaching London, it is fairly certain that Herr Hitler's immense gamble on the Western Front, where he is said to have hitherto lost 500,000 men, has been launched because he cannot see his way through another winter.

German Supplies Low

Harvest prospects for Germany, Russia and the Balkans are bad as the result of a severe winter and flooding. The German crop in Denmark is poor, and it is expected that nearly 20 per cent. of Danish cattle will have to be killed owing to shortage of feeding stocks.

The agricultural industry in Denmark is facing wreckage. Foot and mouth disease is rife throughout Germany, and vaccines for its treatment are unobtainable.

Labour shortage and mechanization of industry are causing trouble to German agriculture. The Germans are thought to be consuming patrol at twice the rate of supply, and are drawing on their reserves.

The military are withdrawing tank wagons from Rumania for use on the Western Front, thus reducing the capacity of imports from the Balkans.

The blockade of all German occupied countries has been increased, and the Germans are obtaining no patrol from Belgium as a result of the invasion, and practically none from Holland.—Reuter.

Reported Japanese Hainan Concentration

Chungking, May 23.

An ominous concentration of Japanese reinforcements was taking place in the Canton area coincident with a large Japanese naval concentration at Hainan Island, a Chinese military spokesman said this afternoon. He offered no explanation of the Japanese actions.—Reuter.

Hitler's Objective Is England

Official Nazi Spokesman States German Purpose Conquest of Britain

Berlin, May 23.

The official German military spokesman told the press today that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's prime objective in the European war is the conquest of Britain.

Latest German reports from the front today contained no enthusiastic claims of successes, but merely said that, in the face of furious counter attacks, German troops were spreading in a new thrust to the north of France along the French coast, in order to close around the Allies in Belgium.

Nazi reports today painted a picture of despair and near panic in London and Paris as a result of the initial successes of the *Blitzkrieg*.

The German reports pointed out that the German army has swallowed Holland, Luxembourg, and two-thirds of Belgium, has pushed a huge bulge into France and might soon bring the war to Britain.

Nazi Claims

In addition to Nazi troops moving up the French shores, German motorized divisions are about 30 miles inland moving north from Abbeville, the reports said. Nazi troops would eventually reach the northwest tip of the Belgian-Dutch border, the dispatches asserted.

After cutting off the Allies in Belgium, Nazi troops will be able to concentrate and push across the English Channel, military observers hoped.

Meanwhile, authorized sources, after questioning the German High Command today, flatly denied reports that the Allies had recaptured Abbeville, Amiens and Sedan.—United Press.

Strong Allied Resistance

Berlin, May 23.

German troops now posses a 50 kilometre foothold along the English Channel and at the same time are closing their grip around the 1,000,000 Allied troops said to be stranded in the Flanders-Artois regions, German military quarters said here last night.

Fighting for the possession of Ghent on the Flanders battlefield and on the upper Scheld continued yesterday, they said.

The French and British cut off in the north threw all their resources into an attempt to break through the German defences to escape southward at Arras and Amiens, the same sources declared.

The resistance of the Allied armies surrounded in the Artois-Flanders region "is exceptionally strong", German military sources said. "They include France's best equipped, elite troops."—United Press.

Advance Towards Calais

Berlin, May 23.

A German High Command communique states: "German forces are slowly advancing in Flanders across the Scheldt in the race of strong enemy resistance. The battle is proceeding.

"The area southeast of Valenciennes has been cleared of French forces. Enemy armoured forces attempted to attack near Cambrai and were pushed back with heavy losses.

"In the western Artois German troops are advancing in a northerly direction towards Calais.

"The fort at Liege surrendered with 20 officers and 650 men.

"German 'planes operating on the Channel coast sank three transports, damaged one tanker and one destroyer. They also successfully bombed Dunkirk and Dover. German high-speed boats torpedoed and sank a destroyer off Dunkirk. The enemy lost nine 'planes. Five German machines are missing.

"Off Narvik a battlecruiser was hit and a transport was sunk. The enemy yesterday continued raids against non-military objectives. The total of enemy 'planes brought down between May 10 and May 15 is 342."—Reuter.

British M.P. Placed Under Arrest

Sir Oswald Mosley's Party Headquarters Raided

London, May 23.

The Speaker of the House of Commons announced today that Sir John Anderson, Secretary for Home Affairs and National Security, under the new emergency powers, has ordered the arrest and imprisonment of Captain Archibald Ramsay, Conservative member of Parliament. Captain Ramsay has already been taken into custody, it was announced.

Meanwhile, it was learned today that Scotland Yard officials had raided the headquarters of Sir Oswald Mosley's Black Shirt Party. At least ten persons were reported to have been arrested in the raid.

Captain Ramsay, who is a veteran of the World War, is the founder of the United Christian Front in Britain. Sir John revealed in the House that other arrests had been made and would be published soon. He disclosed that 167 members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army had been expelled from Britain.—United Press.

Defence Regulations

London, May 23.

"I have found it my duty, in the exercise of my powers under the Defence General Regulations, to direct that Captain A.H.M. Ramsay, Member of Parliament, be detained. Captain Ramsay was taken into custody this morning, and is at present in Brixton Prison," stated Sir John Anderson, at the start of proceedings in the House of Commons.

Captain Archibald Henry Maule Ramsay, Unionist member for the Peebles and Southern division of Midlothian and Peebles, since 1931, was born in India in 1894. He joined the Coldstream Guards in 1913. During the World War, he served in France, where he was severely wounded, and at the War Office, 1917-18. He retired in 1920. He was appointed Parliamentary Member of the Potato Marketing Board in 1936.—Reuter.

Belgian Prime Minister Not Shot

London, May 23.

The Belgian Embassy denies a German wireless claim that Premier Hubert Pierlot and General Denis, Minister of National Defence, have been shot by the Belgians. Both are in perfect health.—Reuter.

Churchill Government Given Dictatorial Powers

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ber for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, W.R., thanked Mr. Attlee for his explanation. The time was now for action—time for showing that the House of Commons could be a completely efficient instrument for the conduct of war.

He said one could not help recognizing in Mr. Attlee,s speech that he had in his mind certain contingencies of character which had never yet occurred in this country, and broadly speaking, he wished to ensure that the country should not be taken by surprise as some other countries had been.

Liberal Agreement

Speaking for the Liberals, Sir Percy Harris, member for the South-West Division of Bethnal Green, declared the powers for which the Government was asking were very large, but justification for them was that the country was in danger. Nothing would give the country greater confidence than the fact that the Government was prepared to take action rapidly, and even against all Constitutional practice and tradition.

Mr. James Maxton,Labour member for the Bridgeton division of Glasgow, said he had no intention of taking responsibility for dividing the House against the measure, but he would scrutinize its results when they came before the House.

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist member for the West division of Fife, asserted the Bill represented a deliberate effort on the part of the ruling classes to conquer the working classes.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Attlee said the bill would also be applied to Northern Ireland. He emphasized that banks would be controlled and would operate under Government orders, just as much as anybody working in a factory. There should be no discrimination between people, whether rich or poor. They should all be willing to perform their services and give up their property, if necessary, and those who were recalcitrant would come into precisely the same category, whether they were rich or poor.

Lords Adjourn

In the House of Lords today, Viscount Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, asked the House to adjourn until it received the Emergency Powers Defence Bill.

He said he asked for adjournment in order that the Bill might be passed through all its stages and receive the Royal Assent today.—Reuter.

Labour Support

London, May 23.

A meeting of the joint advisory council of representatives of employers and the General Council of Trade Unions was held yesterday, at which the Minister of Labour made known the statement of Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in the House of Commons when submitting the Emergency Powers Bill.

The meeting decided wholeheartedly to co-operate in the steps "necessary to secure the protection of the country and an Allied victory."—Reuter.

Savings Not Affected

London, May 23.

Sir Robert Kindersley, Director of the Bank of England, in a speech yesterday said he was authorized by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, to give an assurance that personal savings would in no way be affected by the Emergency Powers Act.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Personnel to Be Increased

Army to Be Enlarged to 280,000 Men

Washington, May 23.

The Naval Appropriations Subcommittee of the Senate has approved an addition of $478,000,000 to the Navy Supply Bill to provide for an increase of 25,000 men in the Navy's enlisted strength. The sub-committee acted with the telephone approval of President Roosevelt.

The total funds being made available to the Navy under the expanded defence programme now total $1,464,000,000, compared with $1,823,000,000 for the Army.

The full committee later approved the action of the sub-committee.

The spokesman of the Navy Department told Reuter that the Navy's enlisted strength would be raised from 145,000 to 170,000.

Meanwhile, the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives has unanimously approved the Bill authorising an increase in the naval air force to 10,000 planes with 16,000 pilots.

The measure also authorizes $144,000,000 for naval air bases.

The Senate yesterday passed the $1,823,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill, which includes most of the money asked by President Roosevelt for the Emergency Defence Bill. It now returns to the House for action on amendments.

The Bill, as passed by the Senate, provides for 2,566 military planes, many anti-aircraft weapons and tanks, and anti-tank guns as well as funds to raise the army peace-time personnel from the present figure of 227,000 to 280,000.—Reuter.

Britons Urged to Make Sacrifices

Everything Subordinated To Munitions Needs

London, May 23.

More shells, more tanks and more guns were demanded by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, in a broadcast yesterday.

"Now that the full pressure of war is upon us, the drive behind work must increase its pace and must quicken its scope and extent. The department which I control must lay hands upon those materials which are needed for its work, and will leave for the civil population a harder and sterner way of life than we have been used to. Workers are right to expect fair play, but what neither we nor you can tolerate is the fooling about of irresponsible mischief-makers who, for all you know, may be fifth column elements.

"We are going to curtail our leisure and comfort thinking only of arms for our men—arms for victory and liberty!"—Reuter.

At Least 15,000 Dead In Rotterdam

Germans Claim Only 300 Civilians Killed

Rotterdam, May 23.

One square mile of Rotterdam's principal business and old residential area is a shambles today as a result of German bombing which preceded German occupation of the city last week, foreign correspondents discovered upon arriving here yesterday.

Reports of casualties ranged up to more than 50,000. A priest told the United Press on the basis of information gained from doctors and hospitals that between 15,000 and 20,000 lives had been lost. This estimate corresponded with the estimates of most neutral observers here.

An official German announcement said that only 300 civilians had been killed in the bombing of Rotterdam. A German Air Force captain said here yesterday, however, that "probably several thousand corpses" were buried in buildings of two to ten stories which were blasted into mere heaps of ruins.

The general picture of the bombed area is that of a district which has been levelled by a cyclone.—United Press.

French Premier Confers With U.S. Envoy

Mr. Churchill Makes Quick Visit to Paris

Paris, May 23.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, yesterday received the United States Ambassador to Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, after conferring with the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in France, Gen. Maxime Weygand who was reported to have conveyed a more optomistic report of the day's operations to the Premier.

The Premier and Gen. Weygand previously had a long conversation with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, who flew to Paris from London. The Prime Minister flew back to London last night.

Meanwhile, authorities warned foreign radio listeners against disguised German broadcasts alleging seditious movements and riots in France. They said reports that the Government had left Paris were obviously untrue.—United Press.

Belgian Government Still in Belgium

Only Few Ministers Not In Country ; Nazi Report Denied

London, May 23.

Contrary to news published by German sources, the Belgian Government is in Belgium, where it remains in close touch with King Leopold and the Army, the Belgian Embassy in London stated last night.

Individual members have gone to France, with a view to taking immediate measures to deal with refugees and calling to the Colours certain classes of Belgian men who have not yet been mobilized.—Reuter.

Casualty List Issued By Air Ministry

London, May 23.

The Air Ministry's 31st casualty list published yesterday was the largest of the war to date. The list totalled 219, of which 15 were killed in action, nine were missing, and believed killed in action and 135 were missing.—United Press.

Detective of Scotland Yard Killed

London, May 23.

Superintendent Clarence Campion, one of Scotland Yard's ablest detectives, was killed by a machine-gun bullet from a German plane yesterday. The Superintendent was in a French port when he met his death.—Havas.

Soviet Note on Trade Talks Received

London, May 23.

The Soviet's reply to the British note regarding Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations was handed to the Foreign Office last night, it is learned by Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. The note is now receiving the consideration of the British Government.—Reuter.

American Planes Being Flown to Europe

Washington, May 23.

American-made bombing planes are being flown across the Atlantic to be used by the Allies in the European war, the head of the Anglo-French purchasing mission in the United States, Mr. W. F. Purvis, said yesterday.

Mr. Purvis declined to reveal the point from which the planes have been taking off, but it was assumed that they were flown from Botwood, Newfoundland.—United Press.

Canada May Adopt Same Measure

Ottawa, May 23.

Official circles voice general approval of the British Parliament's decision to give the Government full powers.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hanson, yesterday predicted that similar action would eventually be necessary in Canada.—Reuter.

Maltese to Resist Any Attempted Invasion

Malta, May 23.

If Malta were attacked, the Maltese would throw the aggressor out as they had done throughout their history, declared the Governor, Sir Bonham Carter, in a speech to the Council of Government. The Maltese, he added, "are British—more British than some people think."—Reuter.

Danger of Eire Invasion

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expulsion of 167 persons. Full use would continue to be made of powers of the temporary act for prevention of violence.

As regards other British subjects, new defence regulations enabled him to order the detention of members of organizations which had had association with the enemy or were subject to foreign influence or control and which may be used for purposes prejudicial to national security.

"Under these new powers I gave instructions last night for detention of a number of persons whose names will be made known as soon as the orders have been carried out.

Reason for Action

"This action was taken because of the danger that organizations of which the persons concerned were leading members might be used in execution of acts prejudicial to the security of the state (cheers), not on account of any opinin held or expressed by them or on account of their propagandist activities.

"It is not to be assumed that action taken this morning under these new powers represents finality. Further action must be and will be taken as circumstances arise."

Sir John Anderson also announced special steps were taken to increase arms available for use of the police.

While there was no intention to turn police into a combatant force, it was desirable that many of them should be armed for their own protection and for purposes connected with duties to guard certain places.

The Home Secretary was asked whether, for purposes of home security and having regard to what happened in certain neutral countries, it now had been decided to ban all Communist and Fascist societies and if necessary to intern their members.

This and other similar matters, said Sir John Anderson, were receiving attention due them in the present circumstances but it would be contrary to the public interest to announce beforehand steps which were being taken to deal with any person whose activities were calculated at any time to impede the national war effort.—Reuter.

Chinese Admit Fancheng Recaptured

Japanese Vanguards in Sight of "Twin Cities"

Chungking, May 23.

No effort was made by a Chinese military spokesman yesterday to conceal the tremendous force of the Japanese drive in Hupeh during the past few days. He admitted the loss of Tsaoyang which was taken by the Chinese on May 16 and was retaken three days later.

He also admitted that Japanese vanguards were in sight of Fancheng and Hsiangyang on the upper Han River, the latter town being bombarded by artillery. A Chinese counter attack, however, had been launched yesterday afternoon and large forces from Lachukuo had driven the Japanese back across the Pai River, thus releasing the "twin cities" from danger.

The Japanese are at present stretched on a line running from Taipingcheng on the right flank to Lungshenssu on the left flank. Chinese forces had already again encircled the Japanese in the Tsaoyang area and it was estimated that 50,000 were bottled up in the centre of the Chinese lines, the spokesman declared. Reuter.

U.S. Sending Ship to Evacuate Americans

Vessel to Sail for Eire Without Convoy

Washington, May 23.

The United States Government has decided to send the liner President Roosevelt to Eire to bring Americans home from Europe. The ship will sail from New York today for Galway.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has telegraphed to the United States envoys in London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, the Hague and Oslo, instructing them to inform the Governments to which they are accredited that the United States Government "expects this vessel to make its eastward and westward voyages without interruption or molestation by air, naval or military forces of any belligerent."

Mr. Cordell Hull has also told the envoys to say that the vessel would carry no cargo, and that on its westward trip it would take only American citizens and their families.

The ship will be unarmed and unconvoyed. It will display the Stars and Stripes prominently, and will proceed fully lighted at night.—Reuter.

German Drive in Norway Brought to Standstill

Allies Now Established In Good Positions

Somewhere in Norway, May 23.

Lieut.-Col. Roscher Nielsen, commanding the Norwegian troops on the Helgeland front, some 180 miles south of Narvik, stated last night that the German advance had been brought to a standstill.

Norwegian and Allied forces, he added, were now established in good positions after a series of strategic movements carried out with minimum loss. Col. Nielsen said heavy casualties had been inflicted on the Germans.—Reuter.

Dover Not Bombed London States

London, May 23.

Contrary to the claim made in a German communique, Dover was not bombed last night, authorized circles said here today.—Havas.

Budapest Denies Arms Pact with Germany

Budapest, May 23.

Authorized circles in Budapest have no information whatsoever regarding the military agreement alleged by some foreign newspapers to have been signed between Hungary and Germany, the official Hungarian news agency announced here this morning.

On the other hand, the instruments of ratification of the agreement between Hungary and Rumania on the question of railway transit across their common frontier were exchanged here today.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MESSRS. Paul Dietz and G. R. Coleman arrived yesterday in the ss. President Taft.

FRIENDS of Mrs. W. Slade Bungey will be glad to know she arrived safely in England on May 22.

MR. H. A. McComb of Manila arrived yesterday in the ss. President Taft, for a short vacation.

MR. Robert G. Biesel and Mrs. Biesel returned yesterday in the ss. President Taft from a short visit to Hongkong.

SUMAIR Princess Patiala, who has been a guest at the Cathay Hotel is leaving for America in the Asama Maru on May 29.

THE annual general meeting of members of the Swimming Bath Club will be held today at 6.15 p.m. in the Club House.

MR. C. S. Franklin has been elected chairman and Mr. Kay C. Chun has been elected vice-chairman of the Automobile Club of China for the current year.

MRS. V. G. Bowden, wife of the Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China, returned to Shanghai yesterday by the ss. President Taft after a short visit to Australia.

DR. Lin Yu-tang, the well-known Chinese author, left Hongkong for Chungking by plane on Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and children, states a message from the Colony to the "Chinese American Daily News."

FRIENDS of Mr. J. A. Laing Peach, previously branch manager of the Cornhill Insurance Co., Ltd., here, will be glad to learn of his appointment as manager for New South Wales at Sydney, of the same company.

UNDER the auspices of the Shanghai International Educational Association, jointly with the Mental Hygiene Association, a meeting will take place at Ecole Remi at 5.30 p.m. today, when Dr. Fanny Halpern will lecture on "Foundations of Personality in Childhood and Adolescence." The meeting is open to members and their friends.

UNDER a contract concluded between the Kwangsi Provincial Government and the Bureau of Farm Credits of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, it is planned to irrigate another 649,000 mow of land in Kwangsi during the current year for farming purposes, states a report from Kweilin to the "Chinese American Daily News."

THE garden party arranged by the British Women's Association home and garden section takes place today at Mrs. Cassels' garden, 556 Avenue Haig at 4 p.m. It is open to all members of the association and their friends, gentlemen will be welcome also. Besides competitions, jams will be on sale. Tickets can be had at the gate.

THE Brighton and Hove Conservative Assn. have decided to recommend the adoption of Lord Erskine, as the National Government candidate in the forthcoming by-election for that constituency. The vacancy is caused by the elevation to the peerage of Major G. C. Tryon, former Postmaster-General and now Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Lord Erskine was, until recently, the Governor of Madras.

TODAY, being Empire Day, the British Boy Scout and Girl Guide organizations will hold their annual flag-raising ceremony as usual at the British Consulate-General at 8 a.m. after which a light breakfast will be provided for Scouts and Guides by the United Services' Association and the Fellows of the Royal Empire Society. If wet, cancellation will be announced over XMHA and XQHB at 6.30 a.m. or later.

THE Ministry of Personnel of the Chinese Government is planning to set up four bureaux of personnel in Honan, Kiangsi, Kansu and Hunan during the current year, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Honan bureau will concurrently control the provinces of Hopei and Anhwei, the Kiangsi bureau will have jurisdiction over Fukien and Chekiang, the Hunan bureau over Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and the Kansu bureau over Shensi, Ninghsia and Tsinghai (Kokonor) provinces. These bureaux will greatly facilitate the work of the Ministry, the report concludes.

A RETURN to the eighteenth century English "peasant's diet" of wholemeal bread, vegetables, milk, cheese and potatoes was recently advocated by Dr. J. C. Drummond, scientific adviser to the Ministry of Food, as the basis for the nation's future food plans. He was opening a series of talks entitled "The Nation's Larder" which is being held at the Royal Institution, London. Dr. Drummond said that nutrition experts had played a great part in planning the war for Germany and if Germany could maintain her supplies she would not be beaten on the nutritional front. He considered, however, that there was a good deal of evidence that the German people were not getting that diet, as the winter had ruined potatoes and made vegetables scarce.

MR. Walter Archibald William Dawn, the chairman of the Rangoon (Burma) Electric Tramway and Supply Co., Ltd., left his estate in England, valued at £55,525 to the five people who had meant most to him during his life, his wife and his four children. After providing for his wife, he left the rest of his estate, with the exception of several small bequests to his children in varying proportions, but he enjoined them particularly to make it their special duty to secure to their mother such ease and comfort during her lifetime as might be within their power. He also urged them to be thrifty and to exercise care in their management of their shares of his estate "remembering always that my estate has been accumulated for their benefit only after long years of plodding work and often in the face of most discouraging circumstances."

Flag Raising Ceremony Opens Empire Day Celebration Here

Special Messages Issued by the Viscount Bledisloe And Chairman of the Royal Empire Society

THE future happiness, contentment and prosperity of the peoples of the world, of every nation, race, colour and class rest upon the issue of the present war in Europe, states the Viscount Bledisloe, P.C., G.C.M.C., K.B.E., President of the Empire Day Movement, in this year's Empire Day message today.

Besides the issuing of the Empire day message and another message from the Chairman of the Council of the Royal Empire Society in London, a flag raising ceremony and an address by Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai, will be features of today's celebration.

The first official event of the day will be the assembly in the consulate compound at 7.30 a.m. of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides who will gather to receive H.M. Consul-General. Mr. George will leave his residence at 8 a.m. and will be met by the Commissioners of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. The flag raising ceremony will take place at 8.05, followed by an inspection of the Scouts and Guides by Mr. George.

At 8.30 a.m. Mr. George will present Mr. A. H. Gordon, Assistant Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, with the Medal of Merit. H.M. Consul-General will give his address after the presentation. The children will be provided with a light breakfast by the United Services Association at the close of the address. The Band of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, will be in attendance. The flag raising ceremony and the parade will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

Club at Home

British members of the Shanghai Club will be at home to fellow members and friends between 12.15 and 1.15 p.m. The Royal Air Force Association will observe Empire Day and also the fifteenth anniversary of the opening of the Dome with a buffet tiffin from 12.45 to 2 p.m.

A special service will be held in the Cathedral at Mattins by Dean A. C. S. Trivett on Sunday, May 26, which has been set aside by His Majesty the King as a day of national prayer on behalf of the nation, the Empire, their Allies and their cause.

The Empire Day Message by the Viscount Bledisloe reads as follows:

"The Empire is at war, not only with Germany, but through Germany, with those evil forces of ruthless brutality, oppression of the weak, falsehood and injustice, against which the British race has throughout the centuries proved itself to be the champion of humanity. In the course of last year we strove hard, long and earnestly, for Peace. To our sorrow we failed, but through no fault of our Empire statesmen and still less through any doubt as to the righteousness of our cause. Upon the issue of this war rest the future happiness, contentment and prosperity of the peoples of the world, of every nation, race, colour and class.

Blessings of Freedom

"These blessings can only flow from freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of self-determination without dictation from foreign aggressors, and, above all, freedom to worship God, to whatever religious community we may belong.

"This freedom, so dear to the heart of all His Majesty's subjects, is in grave peril today. In face of savage cruelty to helpless nations and defenceless human beings, of lying slander, of derision at our alleged weakness and of the violent threats of self-seeking Dictators, the British Empire has stood firm as a rock, trusting in Providence and with quiet confidence in her cause and in her vast inherent resources, at the same time demonstrating in the air, on the sea and on land that, amid the perils of modern warfare, her gallant sons have lost none of the courage, fearlessness and skill which distinguished their forefathers. The remarkable solidarity of the Empire is its main bulwark against defeat.

Guidance of God

"Under these conditions, as President of the Empire Day Movement, I greet you warmly on the birthday of the great and good Queen Victoria, chosen by its founder to remind us all of the true meaning, the privileges and the obligations of Empire citizenship, and I would earnestly ask you to remember the inspiring words which our present gracious Sovereign quoted in his broadcast to his people last Christmas, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.' Thus guided, we shall press forward with the grim task which lies before us, confidently assured of victory for our arms and also for those noble ideals upon which the British Empire has been built up. Let our battle cry be:—For God, the Empire and justice between nation and nation and between man and man' and all that is best and truest in mankind will re-echo to it."

The message from the Chairman of the Council of the Royal Empire Society, London, Major General Sir Frederick Sykes, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., C.M.G., reads as follows:

"For the second time this century the peoples of the British Empire are at war with Germany in order to free the world from the fears and effects of conquest, tyranny and ill faith, and to establish for men and for nations peace, freedom and fair dealing.

Truly United

"To the appeal of His Majesty the King, on the day that war was declared, there has been a response of such strength and spirit that we have never been more truly united. Today we stand together in arms, tied not only by loyalty to the great and free Empire in which we are partners and fellow citizens, but even more by our devotion to the common cause of civilization that is the heritage of mankind.

"The inspiration of Empire Day, 1940, is deepened by this surge of faith and determination. We shall fight on until the British Empire can take its world-wide part in building the foundations of a better world.

"With these thoughts, that will be echoed by all Members of the Royal Empire Society, the Chairman and Council send special greetings and wishes to them, wherever they may be, from the Society's headquarters in London."

B.R.A. Stress Importance Of S.V.C. Recruitment

General Committee Holds Monthly Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the general committee of the British Residents' Association held on Tuesday the question of daylight saving in Shanghai was discussed. Those present were unanimous in supporting the scheme in principle, but it was considered important that Hongkong should also adopt it simultaneously.

It was decided to hold the half-yearly general meeting of members on Tuesday, June 4, at 5 p.m. The Executive Committee of the British Women's Association have given permission for this meeting to be held in the main hall of their premises at 12 The Bund. Notice of the meeting and admission tickets will be posted to members in a few days.

The question of recruits for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was also discussed and the importance of the necessity for enrolment in the Corps of all able-bodied Britons in Shanghai was stressed. This question will also be brought forward again at the half-yearly general meeting.

A welcome was extended by the chairman on behalf of the committee to Mrs. V. Arnold Jones, who, as chairman of the British Women's Association, is their representative on the British Residents' Association committee, and also to Mr. C. J. Neager who has rejoined the general committee.

The chairman reported that the Endowment Fund which was instituted this year was making good progress and the total donations were nearing the £4,000 mark. The paid membership of this association for the current year to date was 1,809 members.

Gunny Bags Stolen from Japanese Godown

About $12,000 worth of gunny bags were stolen from a godown, owned by the Mitsubishi Godown Co. in Whangpoo Road, between 8.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, when unidentified thieves broke the locks of the godown and decamped with the bags in waiting trucks.

The godown was locked up by the keeper at 8.30 a.m. and when he returned at 3.00 p.m., he found that the locks had been tampered with and a large number of bags stolen.

Hongkew Police Station was informed Wednesday evening and the case is now being investigated.

Aoki Leaves Kobe For Shanghai

Kobe, May 23.

Mr. Kazuo Aoki, former Japanese Minister of Finance who has been appointed Financial Adviser to General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to the reorganized National Government of China, left here for Shanghai at 10 o'clock this morning aboard the Toa Kaiun Kaisha's liner Taiyo Maru.—Domei.

Belligerent Troops Withdrawal Asked

Japanese Spokesman Wants Forces of Powers in War To Leave Shanghai

Tokyo, May 23.

The proposals made on May 20 in Shanghai by Rear-Admiral Seiji Takeda, Commander of the Japanese Landing Party, in his capacity as Senior Commander of the foreign forces—British, American, French, Italian and Japanese—were explained by the spokesman of the Navy Office, during the course of a regular press conference here today.

The spokesman said that Rear-Admiral Takeda had made proposals regarding the patrols of foreign garrisons in Shanghai, on the basis of a Japanese contention for the effective prevention of untoward disputes which might occur in Shanghai, as a repercussion arising from the possible extension of the European war.

The spokesman added that the Japanese proposals had also been predicted on the assumption of Italy's participation in the war, though nothing definite was contained in the proposals.

In commenting on the subject, the spokesman said that in view of the fact that the presence of armed belligerent powers in Shanghai forms the only cause of a possible dispute, nobody should make any objection to their mutual withdrawal or disarmament, which would be the best possible method to prevent disputes.

The spokesman said, however, that his comment had nothing to do with Japan's policy. Asked about the Netherlands East Indies, the sppkesman said there was nothing to be added to Japan's attitude which had already been clarified in the matter. He declared that Japan expects the powers concerned faithfully to keep their attitude defined towards the East Indies.—Reuter.

Pillar Box Knocked Down by Bus

Two conductors meant well shortly after noon yesterday when they pushed a No. 9 route bus into the pillar box near the intersection of the Bund and Hankow Road. Fortunately none of the letters was lost since the second bottom of the pillar box was not damaged.

The entire mishap was due to the failure on the part of the bus to move under its own power, after the constable on point duty at that intersection gave it the right of way.

Being desirous of not interfering with the normal flow of traffic, the conductors immediately alighted and proceeded to push for all they were worth. They trusted in the driver to guide the bus to the side of the roadway but did not know that he had alighted from his seat in order to inform the chauffeur of another bus of what had happened. Due to the inclination of the street at that precise point, it proved easy for the conductors to push the vehicle, which only came to a stop after it had hit the pillar box which was knocked down.

Fortunately no one was injured.

Bruce Bennett, Columbia leading man now playing with Boris Karloff in "The Man Who Would Not Die," is the former Herman Brix, Olympic Games shotput champion.

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Protest From Mayor Fu Answered

Special Municipality Men Urged to Have Guards

The Shanghai Municipal Council has addressed the Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai in the following terms, in connection with the assassination of Mr. Zia Tsz-ting, an official of the City Government:—

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 8, 1940, written with reference to the murder of your Counsellor, Mr. Zia Tsz-ting, on May 6 last at the entrance to the Metropole Garden Ballroom in Gordon Road.

The Council shares your regret at the incident in question. The Council is gravely concerned at the recent renewed outbreak in Shanghai of political and other armed crime, and desires the co-operation of all in order to restore that state of law and order which we all desire.

"The facts of the incident in question are as follows. Mr. Zia-ting visited the Metropole Garden Ballroom, of which he was a regular patron, on the evening of May 6. Just before 11 p.m. he engaged a hire car at the entrance to the ballroom and was about to enter the vehicle when a male Chinese approached and fired at him three shots. The assassin, accompanied by three others who had remained in the background, made good his escape along Gordon Road.

"While deeply regretting the incident in question it is my duty to point out that, knowing and regretting as we do the prevalence in Shanghai of political armed crime, it is lesirable in the interests of all that officials of your government, when in the Settlement, should take reasonable measures for their own protection. The Municipal Police are doing and will continue to do all that they can; they need, however, co-operation. Many officials appear to take no measures to provide for their own safety; the Police are not informed of their movements, and they frequent night clubs unprotected.

"I can, of course, assure you that every possible step will be taken to track down the assassin in question."

Vacuum Flask Plant Goes Up in Flames

A vacuun flask factory was almost completely destroyed and an adjoining house was slightly damaged when a fire broke out at House 8, Lane 479, Honan Road at 10.48 a.m. yesterday. Several engines from Central station responded to the call, and in an endeavour to prevent the flames from spreading further, the flames were fought from Tientsin Road, from the actual lane and from a turn-table which enabled firemen to pour water on the roof.

The flames were under control at 11.07 a.m., and most of the engines had left by 11.45 a.m., although several men were kept on the scene in order to prevent the fire from starting again.

The cause of the fire is at present being investigated by detectives attached to Central police station.

Report of British Forces Fund

Balance of $13,993.64 at End of Year; 47,416 Men Attend "Y" Programmes

The report of the British Forces Recreation Centres Fund for the year ending March 31 shows a balance of $13,993.64 in the bank as compared with a balance of $3,127.14 on March 31, 1939. A total of $24,918.71 was obtained from donations, subscriptions, realization of property and interest and of this sum $10,925.07 were expended during the year.

Mr. H. M. Spence, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, stated that the committee, greatly appreciate the generous donations and subscriptions made by firms and individuals during the year. The Ferry Road Centre was required by the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank for the bank's own use and it was therefore necessary to give up this site. The huts have been sold and demolished.

Various alternatives were discussed with a view to keeping up the social amenities which the Ferry Road Centre has provided for so many years, but it was not found practicable to replace it and it was decided that the efforts of the committee should be concentrated upon greater assistance to the British Forces Y.M.C.A., whose work runs parallel with that of the British Forces Recreation Centres Fund.

Farewell Dance

A farewell dance to the Ferry Road Centre was held on July 20, 1939, at which a presentation was given to Mrs. Craddock by her coworkers, in sincere appreciation of many years' work for the British Forces in Shanghai from 1927 to 1939. At the end of July the premises were given up and the three huts and inside property put up to auction. Other belongings were stored by the army authorities and two billiard tables were lent to two British battalions in Shanghai.

The British Forces Y.M.C.A., under the chairmanship of Major-Gen. F. K. Simmons, provided entertainment and religious and educational activities for British troops in Shanghai. The attendance during the year at evening programme numbered 47,416. This was less than former years but it is due to the fact that so many men were on extra duties on the perimeter and at other posts.

Merchant Charged with Melting Coppers

Zau Hoo-loh, owner of a brass foundry at Lane 599 Myburgh Road, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on the charge of melting coppers, an offence heavily punished by the Chinese military authorities. He admitted that he had been paying $1 for 55 coins, which formerly cost $1 for 300, and melting them to produce ingots now sold at a very high price. Judgment was reserved. He was arrested on Wednesday when the police seized 3,000 coppers and copper melting apparatus in his establishment.

Chinese Contribute to Belgian Fund

Artist Offers to Paint Free Portraits

Many Chinese, some of them anonymously, have been sending cash contributions to the Banque pour l'Etranger, at 20 the Bund, and the Belgian Embassy in Shanghai as an expression of sympathy and admiration during the Belgian national crisis, it is learned. A subscription has been started by the Chinese in Shanghai for wounded Belgian soldiers and refugees in Belgium, and a similar movement has also been started in Chungking.

Interviewed, Mr. Chang Tsung-jen, a well known Belgian-educated Chinese artist and sculptor who started the local movement, stated that the Chinese had been replying to the Belgian appeal generously. He said that he had promised to paint the picture of any Chinese free of charge, should he contribute $1,000 to the Belgian relief fund. Already two Chinese had contributed large sums of money and he would fulfil his promise, he said.

A check with the Belgian bank reveals that many Chinese contributions have been sent there. According to Mr. Chang, a similar movement has been started in districts under Chungking's control, and again he has promised to paint the picture of any Chinese living in the interior, should the latter contribute $1,000. In that case, he may paint the picture from a photograph. The Chinese are urged by Mr. Chang and the Chinese press to contribute to the Belgian bank and Embassy.

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"Kokumin Shimbun" Says Germany Agrees to Any Japanese Action

London, May 23.

Dr. Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Japan, informed Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, that the German Government "is not interested in the Dutch East Indies problem," according to the correspondent of "The Times" in Tokyo. This statement was made in answer to the Japanese declaration on May 11.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" interprets the reply as being a "blank power of attorney." On the face of it, says the correspondent, the German declaration conveys: That Germany waives any claim to the Netherlands East Indies, which might arise from the German conquest of Holland. She agrees to any action Japan may take.

The implications of this declaration go much farther than a straightforward reply to the Japanese statement required, he continues. The German reply pointedly ignores the *status quo*, and disclaims any interest in the fate of colonies of a country which is ostensibly under German protection.

Wanted as Ally

By giving Japan more than she asked for, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, is displaying to her the advantages of abandoning neutrality. His action will reinforce a group which, at the start of the war, demanded that Japan should ally herself with Germany.

The efforts of this group failed decisively at the time, and as long as the present cabinet remains in power, it is unlikely that the national policy of non-involvement will be changed, and the Allies must expect greater pressure to induce them to conform with Japan's policy in China, the correspondent concludes.

Definite Stand Wanted

Tokyo, May 23.

Japan must polish off the China Incident quickly and take a definite stand in the European War or it is likely to be left looking on "like a child sucking its thumb," with no voice in the final settlement of world affairs, says the "Asahi Shimbun."

If the European War continues at its present dizzy pace, the paper declares, it soon will be too late for Japan to rush aged generals into the breach, as France is said to be doing. The Premier, Admiral Yonai, is urged by the paper to study the example set by Mr. Hideyoshi Toyotomi, sixteenth century Shogun, who suddenly joined forces with the beleagured force and turned back to avenge the traitorous murder of his lord.—Reuter.

K.D.S. Clothing Section Does Great Work

Donations of Clothes, Money Needed

The Clothing Section of the King's Daughters' Society, which is appealing for $10,000, has been an active branch of the organization since its earliest days. The work of this department consists of the distribution of clothing to those in need of such help. All supplies have in the past been donated by an ever generous public and an appeal in the local press always has brought in an immediate response.

It was not until 1936 that this work became a separate section of the K. D. S. and since that date the call has become greater each year. During the hostilities of 1937, when the Society had to evacuate its premises in Hongkew, they had to leave all their supplies behind and start over again.

A public appeal was so generously responded so that they were able to give out no less than 1,104 articles of clothing in one week during August to men, women and children. In September they were able to help 455 people, in October 573, in November 482, and in December 507.

When they finally got settled in their present premises the demand seemed as great as ever and they have helped on an average 100 families a week. They were partly able to do all this because of the wonderful quantity of winter garments given to them through the British Women's Association, who had received bales of clothing from the Lord Mayor's Fund.

They are carrying on this work on a much smaller scale, as their supplies have dwindled. They clothe several school children by funds raised by this section and also knit woollen comforts for the free patients in all hospitals, visited by the members of the Hospital Committee. The Society appeals also for gifts of clothing or subscriptions.

Ningpo Natives to Get Rice Relief

Chungking Government Sends Money

Native of Ningpo and other east Chekiang districts experiencing a rice shortage will sigh with relief when they learn today that General Chiang Kai-shek has complied with the telegraphic request recently sent to Chungking by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, a native of Ningpo, for $450,000 for buying Saigon rice to be sold cheaply to the people in Chekiang. The Shanghai Office of the Joint Office of the Four Government Banks has been ordered by General Chiang to provide the money.

It will be recalled that some time ago, Mr. Yu, who has already done much in relieving the people in Shanghai by organizing the cheap sale of Saigon rice here, petitioned General Chiang as the director of the joint bank office for relief funds. He himself promised to mortgage his private property in Shanghai to obtain $1,000,000 for carrying out the extensive relief programme.

It is learned that farmers in Ningpo, Sanpeh and other Chekiang districts depend on growing cotton for making a living, but since their cotton has been bought over by Chinese authorities at a cheap price, they have not made enough money this year to tide over the financial crisis. A recent report from Ningpo states that the price of rice there has been increased to beyond the $50 mark and that rice riots have broken out. About 4,000 bags of Saigon rice have already been sent by Mr. Yu to Chekiang to be distributed to the poor, and another 3,000 bags will soon be sent.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Waiting For the News Bulletin

This is a daily scene in the "North-China Daily News" offices, as hundreds of eager readers scramble for the midday news bulletin. Hundreds of coolies and delivery boys, sent from various offices, get their copies from another counter.

Big Battle in Central Hupeh

Japanese Counter Attack Near Tsaoyang; Very Heavy Fighting Reported

Chungking, May 23.

A sudden re-intensification of the fighting in central Hupeh areas is indicated by Chinese field despatches received here early this morning.

Japanese troops who were stated to have been expelled from Tsaoyang by Chinese forces last week, have been reinforced by 10,000 fresh men from Hankow, it is said, and a counter-attack, launched on May 17, is at present being carried on with the greatest vigour.

According to Chinese press reports, Japan is using 200 armoured cars and tanks, assisted by a powerful air fleet. Strong Chinese forces are said to have interposed themselves between the Japanese at Huayuan in central Hupeh, and the Hankow base.

The position in central Hupeh is confused at present, as many troops are on the move without regard to fixed positions. Chinese press reports claim that the status of Tsaoyang, the strategic centre of north Hupeh, and Hsinyang, the key point of the Peiping-Hankow railway in south Honan appears obscure.—Reuter.

Fanching Fall Imminent

With Japanese Forces in Northern Hupeh, May 23.

The important Chinese base of Fancheng on the Ching River was in a virtual state of siege yesterday and its fall was believed imminent with Japanese artillery pouring shells into the town and infantry columns holding the strategic heights to the north and east, field despatches reported today.

Three advancing Japanese detachments smashed their way up the slopes on the northeast of Fancheng at dusk Tuesday, while other units took the heights on the eastern outskirts of the city, the reports said. They are now concentrating a withering fire on the defenders of Fancheng and its sister-city of Siangyang across the river. Both towns, largest in the Han River area, have been headquarters of Chungking troops in the Fifth War Zone under Gen. Li Tsung-jen. Air squadrons, bombing and machinegunning, were also reported active in the attempt to dislodge the defenders.

Big War Booty

Other units operating in the same area yesterday took the town of Chinwan, 17 kilometres south-west of Hsientienpu on the Honan border and reported finding the bodies of 2,000 slain Chungking troops along the line of retreat. Five trench mortars, 20 machine-guns and 1,500 rifles were also captured by the advancing Japanese, the reports from the front said.

Scattered detachments of Chungking troops were overwhelmed at Likiapu on the Piyuang-Hsinyeh highway, Tashanmiao on the Pai River in northern Hupeh and Chihmakang in the same area by Japanese units moving west in clean-up operations, it was reported.—Domei.

Yangtze Operations from Hukow

Hukow, May 23.

Japanese garrisons along the Yangtze began operations on Monday against the Chungking 147th and 148th divisions, numbering 20,000 men, in an effort to forestall a reported attempt on the part of the Chinese forces to interrupt the river's traffic, field despatches reported today.

The Japanese units were reported to be driving south toward Siyangchiao where the Chinese base has been established.—Domei.

"Best Fighting Army On God's Earth"

Gen. Smuts Says No Reasons Exist for Pessimism

Johannesburg, May 23.

"There is no reason to be pessimistic," declared General Jan Smuts, the Prime Minister, during a speech at a civic reception in his honour yesterday.

Asking the public to suspend judgment, he added: "Our army is intact. There has been no great defeat. New methods of warfare that have been tried, have done much that has rather upset our apple-cart, but the armies are there. You still have the best fighting army on God's earth. Why do we fight?—Liberty, self-government, and the freedom and existence of small nations are worth any number of armies. They are ours, and they will see us through."—Reuter.

London-Tokyo Photo Service Suspended

Tokyo, May 23.

Telephoto service between Tokyo and London which was to have been inaugurated at the end of this month has been cancelled, it was announced here today.

British authorities have found themselves unable to begin service during the European war, it was understood. Transmission tests conducted some time ago proved highly satisfactory and regular service was awaited here with considerable interest.—Domei.

Shipping Position In Tsingtao

Improvement in Attitude Noted; Delays Questioned In House of Commons

London, May 23.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Robert Harry Morgan, National Conservative member for the Stourbridge division of Worcestershire, asked Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whether he was aware:—

1. That the refusal of adequate wharfage facilities at Tsingtao still continues;

2. That additional berths, understood to have been opened to third Power vessels on January 13, were not available until March 20, and then only to a limited extent, although they had been frequently vacant during the period; and

3. He will lay on the table a report on the whole question of discrimination by Japanese authorities against British shipping.

In reply, Mr. Butler said in recent weeks some three or four of all British vessels calling at Tsingtao had been allotted berths at wharves. Additional berths opened in January were made available to British ships for the first time on May 4 and 5. Though the situation could not be described as satisfactory there was a noticeable change for the better in the treatment of third Power nationals and shipping.

With regard to the last part of the question, full information had been given the House from time to time, and in certain circumstances, Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) was not prepared to lay further papers.

Commandeering of Land

Mr. Morgan then asked Mr. Butler whether his attention had been called to regulations published on March 30 by the Tsingtao Municipal Council, empowering the municipality to commandeer land in the district, and forbidding the transfer of ownership of land without permission by the authorities, and what steps he had taken to protect British interests.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative. It appeared, he added, that on April 1, the Special Municipal Administration at Tsingtao issued regulations removing certain restrictions previously imposed. His Majesty's Government had, naturally, reserved all rights of British subjects under these regulations, but up to the present, no actual case had arisen in which British interests were affected.—Reuter.

William Boyd, who portrays the character of Hopalong Cassidy in Paramount's "Showdown," produced by Harry Sherman, was discovered by Cecil B. De Mille and was given his first real chance in "The Volga Boatman."

Transcontinental Stratoliners

T.W.A. Inaugurating Daily New York, San Francisco Service June 1

June 1 will mark a new milestone in American aviation when the Trans-Continental & Western Air, Inc., are placing on the run six four-engined stratosphere Boeing planes, capable of making the flight from New York to San Francisco in seventeen hours, stated Mr. Joseph W. Morris, the company's foreign agencies manager, to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. Local representatives are the American President Lines.

With its moderately super-charged sealed cabin, passengers may ride in comfort at altitudes ranging from 14,000 to 20,000 ft. At its service ceiling, 23,000 ft., of course more pressure must be applied to ensure ground level conditions, it was pointed out. Its normal cruising speed is 215 m.p.h., four engines operating at 69.5 per cent. of total power, while the initial rate of climb at sea level with four engines working is 1,250 feet in one minute.

One of the remarkable features of these stratoliners, observed Mr. Morris, is the safety factor, for with only two engines in operation, the planes are able to maintain an altitude of 10,500 ft.

Regarding the super-charging technique it is pointed out that the entire fusilage from the nose to the pressure bulkhead aft of the galley, is constructed as an airtight cylinder, capable of withstanding internal pressure of six pounds to the square inch. Fresh air, drawn through the leading edge of each wing, is compressed by two engine-driven super-chargers and circulated throughout the cabin. Heating is accomplished by passing the air supply through freeze-proof condensing type radiators. Super-charger blowers finish an automatically controlled supply of fresh air of 400 cubic feet each minute, sufficient for 40 persons.

Refinements have been included which make these stratoliners the peer of aeroplanes. There are separate lavatories for ladies and gentlemen. Hot meals are not served from thermos flasks but are prepared on electric plates in a spotless kitchen. Berths are 6 ft. 7 in. long and there is ample head-room for a tall man.

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Extortioners Fall Into Police Traps

Four Suspects Arraigned In District Court

Four suspects, including a college graduate, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with three separate cases of attempted extortion in which a Chinese banker, a taxi dancer and a metal shop manager were mentioned as intended victims. The college graduate, Huang Gien-min, was alleged by the police to have confessed to the crime in which he sought to extort $5,000 from his banker relative, Lan Chi-sung, manager of the newly established Chung Ya Bank in Honan Road. Judgments were reserved.

The bank manager recently received several extortion letters purporting to have been written by members of a "blue shirt" organization in Shanghai and demanding $5,000 which had to be sent to a French Concession address. The banker reported the matter to the Dixwell Police Station. He was asked by officers to put $2,000 in the Bank of Communications in Nanking and to give the letter sender a cheque. When Huang showed up at the bank to cash the document he was trapped. Huang was alleged to have gambled away much money and as his parents could not remit him extra money he tried extortion.

An 18-year old boy, Fang Tsai-chuan, was similarily trapped by the Louza police when he tried to get $300 from a representative of his intended victim, Yung Tze-min, manager of the Yuan Yu Metal Shop, Peking Road. The metal shop manager recently received a letter from a "patriotic body" asking for $20,000. He was told to send a representative carrying the money to Avenue Road near Changsha Road, where the money would be received by someone. After informing the Louza police, he asked a representative to go to the place to hand over $300 and when the youth stepped up to receive it, he was caught.

The other two suspects are coolies, one of whom is in the employ of a Ciro taxi dancer Miss Tseu Mei-chung. Seeing that their mistress had been taking home plenty of money every night, one of the suspects was alleged to have written a letter to the girl asking for $200 on threat of "serious consequences." She was asked to place the money at the bottom of the stairway of a house in Bubbling Well Road. Miss Tseu placed only $1 and some dancing tickets as a bait, and the servants were caught.

Special Shanghai, Nanking Expresses

Railway Service to Be Speeded Up

In an effort to speed up railway service between Shanghai and Nanking, the Central China Railways Company will run special express trains daily starting on June 1, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The new express trains will be called the "Flying Horse," and will cover the 311-kilometre distance between Shanghai and the capital in five hours and 10 minutes, clipping 20 minutes off the regular express time, the paper said.

The Nanking-bound "Flying Horse" will leave Shanghai at 11.30 o'clock each morning and will arrive in Nanking at 4.40 o'clock in the afternoon. The Shanghai-bound special will leave Nanking at noon and arrive here at 5.10 p.m.

The paper further reported that the Railway Company will also adopt a new train schedule which will be placed into effect on June 1. The measure is designed to ease the congestion of passenger and freight traffic on the line, the daily declared.

Colonial Cable Stations To Have Wireless

London, May 22.

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The Redemption of Mankind

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Rt. Rev. John Curtis at Mattins, May 12

TEXTS:—'I am the True Vine, My Father is the Husbandman.' St. John 10, 1. 'Ye are the branches .....' St. John 10, 5. 'The fruit of the Spirit is love .....' Gal. 5, 22.

ON Whitsunday we are brought to the final point in God's plan for the redemption of mankind. At Advent and Christmas we think of the glorious fact "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotton Son" and the great truth of "God for Man" is revealed. From Epiphany to the Ascension we move through the stages of our Saviour's life on Earth, on to His death on the Cross "for us men and for our salvation", His rising again and His ascent into Heaven and we are thrilled with the working of the Incarnate Son of God "Who loved me and gave Himself for me." The theme all through is "God with Man."

And today we reach the final point in God's plan. The Saviour Incarnate has been removed in His bodily presence from the sight of men but He sends from Heaven the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, not to take His place but to be the means by whom both Son and Father may come and dwell for ever in Man. "I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter that He may abide with you for Ever." (St. John 14, 16.) I will not leave you Comfortless I will come to You. (St. John 14, 18.) "If a man love Me he will keep my words and My Father will love him and we will come unto Him and make our abode with Him." (St. John 14, 23.) Here the message and assurance to us as we go about our life on Earth is "God in us."

In these three aspects of God's working for us men we have the plan of God revealed in His love which reaches through all the ages from everlasting to everlasting, "God for us," "God with us," "God in us."

Assurance of Victory

In the Epistles to the Churches contained in the book of the Revelation Chap. 2 and 3, we find at the end of each the words "He that overcometh" or "to Him that overcometh" and in our texts today taken from our Lord's picture in the early verses of St. John 15, we see why we Christian people may confidently expect victory despite our own essential weakness.

We are branches of the True Vine, joined in a living union with the Incarnate Son of God in His Holy Church, God the Father is the Heavenly Husbandman, who sees to the nurture and protection of the Vine with its branches, whose "much fruit" shall be to His glory, and the life that binds Vine and branches together in one fruit bearing unity is the Holy Spirit of God; the fruit is "the fruit of the Spirit." Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all bound together with the "Members of Christ," with us individual members of the Church, that so we may in fellowship with Him who is the True Vine bring forth much fruit to the glory of God. We are branches of the True Vine, we are God's workmanship, we are God's workmanship, we are God's tillage, we are God's building, we put on the whole armour of God, we are to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might and it is this the power of the Blessed Trinity, for us, with us, in us, that despite our many weaknesses assures us of victory over "principalities and powers and the rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places."

"If God be for us who can be against us?" cries our St. Paul, who fought ever victoriously against all the power of the enemy; looking "with unveiled face" against all the opposition of "Tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or the sword" he utters his triumphant paean of assurance "I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creation, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

There is the assurance of victory that should inspire every Christian man and woman and child as we think again of the message of Whitsuntide. When Peter made his great confession "Thou art the Christ the Son of the Living God" our Lord replied "Thou art Peter and upon this Rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The use of the Means of Grace

But we need to remember that this promised victory does not come automatically; it is because we are "workers together with God" that victory can come; with the assurance that "it is God that worketh in you, both to will and to do of His good pleasure" is combined the exhortation "work out your own Salvation with fear and trembling." And so in St. John 15 in the second verse we read of branches being "taken away" and in the sixth verse "if a man abide not in Me he is cast forth as a branch and is withered and men gather them and cast them into the fire and they are burned;" not all the branches of the True Vine of necessity go on to fruit bearing.

There must be the will that responds to the exhortation "Abide in Me and I in You as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in Me no more can ye except ye abide in Me."

So we need to give earnest heed to our Lord's exhortation and continue "instant in prayer," continue "in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou has learned them, the Holy Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus," "not of forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is "Take eat this is My Body which is broken for You this do in remembrance of Me. This cup is the New Testament in my blood, this do ye as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of Me, for as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do shew the Lord's death till He come."

If we are to share in victorious fruit bearing for the glory of God we must "abide" in the True Vine, we must "continue His for ever and daily increase in this Holy Spirit more and more until we come to His everlasting Kingdom."

Patient, continual use of the means of grace provided by God's love in His Holy Church is absolutely necessary if we are to "abide in" our Lord and by His help bring forth fruit to the glory of God, for "without Me (apart from Me) ye can do nothing."

God's Discipline

Then there is the joyful endurance of the discipline of God that leads on to better and better service and fruit bearing "every branch that beareth fruit He purgeth it that it may bring forth more fruit."

What severity may be involved our Lord reminds us when He says "if thy hand (or thy foot) offend thee cut it off . . . if thine eye offend thee pluck it out it is better for thee to enter into life maimed rather than ....to be cast out."

We must learn to know and work for God's values. "The sinful lusts of the flesh" "the pomps and vanity of this wicked world" must be cut away from the branches of the True Vine or their fruit bearing will be nullified. Today we and a great part of the Christian world, (alas that we have such a poor claim in reality to that name) are being submitted to the awful purging and cleansing of the Divine Husbandman that we may bear more fruit that we may yoke ourselves with Him and do the work which in His sight is worth while. We lament the destruction of so many things in this war whose horrors are now unloosed.

We ask sometimes "Why does not God stop the War?" and one has lately answered with two questions; one, "Has He ever promised to do so?" pointing out that our Lord seems to envisage "Wars and rumours of Wars, and distress of nations. Men's hearts failing them for fear and for looking after those things that are coming on the earth" until the end; and the other "Why should He stop the War? When we think of the meagre use we made of our God given deliverance from the last war, when we think of the widespread carelessness and irreligion and the spate of immorality that rushed over the so-called Christian world, evident in our own land as in others and all that followed the peace of 1918, when we think of the utterloss of faith between the nations culminating in the degradation of the past years and months why should God stop the war? Is it that we may slip back into a comfortable slackness, that ends in every man's hand being against every other man's, when irreligion and immorality and lack of brotherliness may degrade our so-called Christendom into utter rottenness? For such a peace, may I say it reverently, God has no use: unless the peace we seek is God's peace, unless the peace we seek is going to be used in exalting God's values and building up the wisdom of God why should God stop the war and why not rather scourge us all with His discipline till we come to Him in penitence, acknowledging our Sin and seeking His forgiveness, determined that in a new God given peace His Name will be hallowed, His Kingdom come and His will be done? As the proud Empires of old passed away so we may be sure that God has no need of the British Empire nor of the United States nor of any other organization of Man except in so far as they are being used to build up His Kingdom and its values—these are the eternal things and "every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it that it may bring forth more fruit." "The modern man does not worry about sin "we have been told with a careless laugh, may God forgive us that this attitude and the carelessly engendered Sin that came from this attitude have brought us now face to face with the stark reality that the "wages of sin is death", and may we go on to learn that "the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

The Fruit of the Spirit

In Galatians chapter five verse twenty two we have this wonderful description of the Christian character that must be at the root of all Christian living. We may compare it with the Beatitudes and the Song of Love in I. Cor. 13, and see how there is set out for our learning what sort of men and women God wants us to be. Here we see God's values and we may notice that as they were set before the slaves and other sorely beset Christians in the Roman Empire of our Lord's and St. Paul's time so they can be set before servants of God in the modern slave states, in enslaved Czechoslovakia and Poland and Norway, Denmark and Holland and wherever else the vile aggressive spirit of anti-God may spread its foul contamination.

The amenities of our later day civilization, the gifts of our so sadly misused science may crash amid the horrors of this present conflict but to those who submit themselves to the discipline of God purging them that they may bring forth more fruit will be given victory to attain more and more even in the midst of tribulation by the power of God for them, with them, in them, to the character here depicted which is a reflection of the character revealed in the life of the Incarnate Son of God, our true exemplar.

The late Bishop Moule of Durham divides the nine attributes that make up the fruit (not, mark you, the fruits, it is one perfect rounded fruit not several amongst which we can pick and choose) into three sets of three—love, joy, peace; the love that springs up in response to that love of God which gave His only begotton Son to live and die and rise again for us, the joy that resembles our Saviour's joy and comes as we do the Father's will, the peace that the world cannot give nor take away, the peace of God which passeth all understanding, which can garrison our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus; this first triad relates us to God.

The next triad, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, relates us to our fellow men, bearing all afflictions that may come upon us from the oppression of men, dealing gently and kindly with those who are in any way set under us and showing forth as the ground work of our living that goodness which is a following of our Saviour's own goodness—we bear and forbear because Master or Servant we live as unto the Lord and not merely to men.

The third triad takes us to our daily work, faithfulness, meekness, self-control—in all details doing our work "just so," refraining from setting out to gain reward or praise or authority for ourselves but wholeheartedly "getting on with the job" and always as workers together with God not unduly cast down nor foolishly lifted up but steadily "doing the will of God from the heart."

The more we ponder on this wonderful fruit of the Spirit and see it as a picture of our Lord's character, and the model for our daily living the more will we see how needful it is for us to "abide in" the True Vine that so with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with the power of the Holy Trinity, which is God, working for us, with us, in us, we may go on to bear fruit to the glory of God, whatever be the circumstances of our daily lives.

"I am the True Vine," "My Father is the Husbandman," "Ye are the branches." May the Whitsuntide message of the coming of the Holy Spirit and through Him of the Father and the Son to abide with us for ever strengthen us to serve Him faithfully and "do all such good works as God has prepared for us to walk in."

The Man Who Controls the R.A.F.

The wonderful work of the R.A.F., though badly out-numbered by the Germans, has been the subject of world-wide commendation since the Nazis began their push in Belgium and France. Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, Air Marshal Barratt, has been in supreme command of the flying forces. He is here shown descending to operations room on an airfield somewhere in France. Behind him is Air Vice-Marshal Playfair.

Senate Passes U.S. Army Funds

Speeding Up of Defence Measures Assured; Navy Asks More Planes

Washington, May 23.

Without a record vote the Senate yesterday gave President Roosevelt a $132,000,000 blank cheque to speed up army defence and rejected a Republican proposal to nominate a joint committee to supervise expenditure of the appropriation.

The Senate navy sub-committee meanwhile approved the record-breaking $1,458,000,000 navy supply bill, including an appropriation of $250,000,000 in cash for new war planes and for the completion of additional warships.

Meanwhile, the Senate in a 70-0 vote, passed the record peace time US$1,823,000,000 Army supply bill and promptly cleared the decks to act on the US$1,458,756,728 Navy measure. The Army bill went to the House of Representatives today for approval of the Senate's amendments. The Army and Navy bills, plus other actual or contemplated defence expenditures, have sent President Roosevelt's 1941 defence programme toward the US$4,000,000,000 mark.

Meanwhile, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved and sent to the Upper Chamber the Navy supply bill within an hour after receiving it from the Navy sub-committee. The Navy bill included an appropriation of US$250,000,000 in cash for new war planes and the completion of additional battleships.

The Senate also resumed debate yesterday on the remainder of the $1,823,000,000 army supply bill. The bill is expected to be approved this week.

Munitions Board Needed

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, told the Senate that a Civilian Munitions Control Board with a chairman like Mr. William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corp., should be created immediately.

He also asked Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to call that group into session to discuss a new defence tax bill before Congress adjourns.

Voting 12 to 1, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday rejected the proposal of Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, to permit the sale of American army and navy planes to the Allies.

Mr. Thurman W. Arnold, Assistant Attorney General, conferred with the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, late yesterday. They were believed to have discussed the effect of the anti-trust laws on the Administration's defence programme.

Navy Wants More Planes

The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, told the House Naval Affairs Committee here yesterday that a *Blitzkrieg* against the United States was within the range of possibility.

Admiral Stark asked the committee to authorize the navy to acquire 10,000 naval planes immediately. He said the navy has the "utmost confidence" in its surface fleet but needs a strong air arms to augment the navy's striking power "in a number of directions."

He said that such an eventuality as a *Blitzkrieg* could happen here." Had Germany's air arm been effective, Admiral Stark said, there would be few British ships on the surface of the seas today.

The types of new planes to be adopted by the navy must be kept secret, Admiral Stark said, indicating that the navy is opposed to selling its latest models to the Allies.—United Press.

As the release of her Columbia picture, "I Married Adventure," approaches, Osa (Mrs. Martin) Johnson is swinging into preparations for her new expedition into an untouched animal fastness in Africa. Hollywood is the only city besides New York and London capable of outfitting an African safari, according to the vivacious woman who has spent most of her life in savage lands.

Lin Yu-tang Arrives In Chungking

Chungking, May 23.

Mr. Lin Yu-tang, the noted author, arrived here by air this morning. He declared that he intended to remain in "free China" for the duration of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mr. Lin will stay in Chungking a day or two before proceeding to take up permanent resident in Peipei, a suburb resort near the wartime capital. The author is accompanied by his wife, three daughters and a nephew.—Reuter.

Mr. Landon Opposing Any Third Term

Suggests Mr. Roosevelt "Eliminate Himself"

Washington, May 23.

Mr. Alfred Landon, the Republican leader, following a luncheon with President Roosevelt yesterday, issued a statement suggesting that the President "eliminate himself as a third term candidate" as the price for any Republican-Democratic coalition Government.

Mr. Landon said he had not discussed the third term question with Mr. Roosevelt except casually.

Mr. Roosevelt issued a statement later saying that "the President regrets he has no time just now to prepare political statements, as he is very busily engaged in problems of far greater importance.

"However," the statement said, "the President is very grateful to the former Governor for the suggestions contained in his statement or others written for the press.

"None of the subjects Mr. Landon mentioned in his statement were discussed with the President at luncheon except only the seriousness of the military situation in Europe."

Mr. Landon said he was not surprised at the President's statement and declined further comment.—United Press.

Steps Taken to Check Rice Speculation

Time Limit Set For Making Payments, Delivery

Chinese reports state that 20 rice merchants who have refused to place price labels on their cargo despite repeated official warnings will be prosecuted in court next week. Official representatives have been sent by the Shanghai Municipal Council to investigate the price label situation. Prices are officially required to be shown in order to enable the buying public to compare prices and to discourage merchants in profiteering.

The Shanghai Rice and Bean Merchants Association recently met to discuss various measures aiming at preventing business irregularities and the results of the deliberations have been referred to the Council for approval. The chief aim of this meeting was to fix a time limit for rice merchants to finish their transactions, thus preventing them from speculating.

The Council, it is learned, has approved of this measure and the Council's reply has been made public in the Shanghai Rice Market. The new regulation requires all rice merchants to make payments within five days after business negotiations have been completed, and to deliver the rice thus bought after weighing within ten days. By enforcing this regulation speculation will gradually be done away with.

Saigon rice has been arriving here continuously, while the native rice is limited in stock and prices fluctuate around $47 and $50 per picul respectively.

Germans Forced to Hurry War

Attempt Being Made to Win Decision Before Supplies are Gone

London, May 23.

"It might logically be held that the Allies have forced the Reich into attacking while her supplies hold out," declares Mr. David Maxwell in an article in the Chicago "Journal of Commerce," according to a special commentary.

"It is perhaps a mistake," he continues, "to compare the day by day advance of the Germans with the campaign in 1914, for in 1914 they were able to support trench warfare for four months after the first rush had been halted.

"Now, ever since last September, the blockade has been working, and the Narvik iron ore route has been closed, and the Baltic Sea route, open only five months a year and with its limited dock facilities, will not be enough.

"Moreover, the Germans are consuming materials at a tremendous rate, and even if the entire Rumanian oil production should fall without a hitch into German hands, it may be doubted that this production would suffice for more than a short period of this vigorous war.

"The Germans can no longer wait for Russian supplies to be organized, and thus they must win quickly, for if the war of movement is replaced by a form of trench war, the blockade will be all the more deadly.

"Thus, the Italians may well hesitate, for they know that although England may be bombarded, and although the German advance seems and may be irresistible, this is the type of war the Allies have not only expected but the war for which they felt themselves prepared."

Writing on the same subject, the "Tribune de Geneve" says: "Propaganda monœuvre disparaging the inglorious behaviour of English soldiers is probably ascribable to German amazement and anger at the terrible efficiency of the British air force.

"When the Allies obtain numerical superiority in aeroplanes, the Germans will have to abandon all idea of air mastry.

"This is one of the reasons why the German High Command is hastening to inflict a decisive blow before it is too late."—Reuter.

Slovak Propaganda Minister Resigns

Budapest, May 23.

Sano Mach, Propaganda Minister in the Slovak Government, has resigned from his post, it was learned here today. He is considered in Hungary as one of the leaders of the Hungarian movement in Slovakia.—Havas.

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Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.25

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4$\frac{1}{16}$ sterling and 5$\frac{7}{16}$ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened at 4⅛d. sterling and 5½ U.S.$ in view of the higher New York/London cross rate. There was a little buying of U.S.$ shortly after the opening resulting in the rate declining to 5$\frac{7}{16}$. From then on until just before the close the market was quiet. During the last half hour sellers came out, and the market closed firm at:—

4⅛ sterling 5$\frac{5}{16}$ U.S.$ Cash/May
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Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 22.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	100 N.	London	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	25	" sellers	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
Hongkong	83¾	" buyers	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/2$\frac{31}{32}$
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4$\frac{7}{16}$
Milan	62.00	Yokohama	1/5⅞
Berne	17.85	" buying	1/5¾
Shanghai	4¼d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00 N.	Japan	23.48
Paris	1.76½	Shanghai	5.75
Italy	5.05	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.40	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.82	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	78.500	Greece	0.63
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
London			3.23½
" demand			3.20¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			22.70
Montreal on London			4.11

N—Nom.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 22.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 23.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.13	S	.13	S
Antamok	.08		.08	S
Baguio Gold	.145	S	.145	S
Batong Buhay	.008		.008	
Big Wedge	.14	S	.14	S
Coco Grove	.047		.05	S
Consolidated Mines	.0012		.0012	
Demonstration	.055	S	.055	S
East Mindanao	.0625	S	.06	S
I. X. L.	Unq.		.22	S
Ipo Gold	.05		.05	
Itogen	.15		.15	S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	S	.065	S
Mine Operations	.0575	S	.0575	S
San Mauricio	.475	S	.475	S
Surigao Consolidated	Unq.		.12	S
Suyoc	.09		.09	S
United Paracale	.155	S	.15	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675	S	.065	S

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 40,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 48.22.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 23.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	May 22	May 23
London spot	21$\frac{3}{16}$d.	21$\frac{13}{16}$d.
" forward	21$\frac{1}{16}$d.	21⅝d.
" gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.23½ 74.10d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

While the news from Europe remains conflicting and the issue of the present battle in doubt, it is, on the whole, more encouraging. The market, however, will have to be more sure that the tide has turned, as turn it will, before it is lifted from its present state of depression.

Quite a fair volume of business was transacted throughout the day at prices which, on the whole, showed a little improvement on those current the day before. Based on earning capacity, actual and potential, practically the whole list is rated much below the prices at which the shares should rule, but that, for the moment, does not count for much when the very foundations of civilization are being assailed.

Dockyards were again the most popular counter with a turnover of 53,500 shares and they were perhaps the most volatile with a price range from $21½ to $26½, closing at $25 buyers. Ewos were in demand also ending the day at $34.50 after going as low as $31½ which looks absurdly cheap. I. I. Trust, Yangtsze Finance, Loans, Explorations and Metals were also in some demand out were realizing very low prices on the whole. Wheelocks started the day badly but closed considerably firmer, the old shares ending at $56 buyers with sellers at $60.

Rubbers were again an easy market with prices ruling very irregular and the bargain-hunters must have had a good day. Sungalas, for instance, which were last sold at $7 ex dividend, could only fetch $5.40 on the first transaction registered this morning though a second deal jumped to $6. The Java companies again fell back and one begins to wonder how soon it will be before the necessity of presenting a pair of goloshes with each scrip will arise in order to attract buyers.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	247.98	— 9.97
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	172.62	—23.34

Total 412,829 shares, 1,455 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust (X.D.)					2000	9.00
	1000	*9.00	500	9.30	500	9.25
	1000	9.00	500	8.90	1000	8.60
	500	8.65	500	8.70	2000	8.80
	500	8.75	500	9.00		
S'hai Loan			1500	11.50	500	11.30
	500	11.00	500	10.50	1500	10.40
Yangtsze Finance (X.D.)					500	9.00
	500	8.50	1000	*8.50	500	8.75
	500	8.50	500	*8.25	500	8.20
	7000	8.00	500	8.15		
S'hai Securities			1000	3.20	1500	3.10
	3000	300	500	*3.00	500	3.05
	9500	3.00				
China Realty			8000	7.00	1500	6.90
	1000	*6.90	1000	6.95	1000	*6.95
	4500	6.90	2500	6.80	500	*6.80
	1000	6.90				
S'hai Land			2500	9.50	3000	9.70
	500	9.65	500	9.60	500	9.70
	1000	9.40	1000	9.45	500	9.30
	500	8.95	2000	9.00		
Central Prop			500	13.00	2500	12.00
Dockyards			1100	24.25	200	*24.50
	200	24.50	100	*24.25	400	25.00
	1300	25.25	700	25.50	100	25.75
	400	26.00	400	26.25	1100	26.50
	300	*26.25	1200	26.00	100	25.75
	500	25.50	200	25.25	1400	25.00
	300	24.75	800	24.50	100	*24.25
	2000	24.25	700	*24.00	300	24.00
	100	24.25	100	*24.00	2200	24.00
	200	23.75	300	23.50	100	23.25
	100	23.00	1200	22.50	1400	22.00
	300	21.75	200	*21.75	100	*22.00
	200	*22.25	100	22.25	200	22.00
	100	*22.50	800	22.25	100	*22.25
	200	*22.00	1200	22.50	700	22.25
	700	23.00	300	22.75	500	23.25
	500	23.50	500	24.00		
Wheelock (Old)			100	47.00	400	49.00
	100	48.50	1300	50.00	200	51.50
	200	49.00	100	47.00	100	46.00
	300	48.50				
Wheelock (New)			100	35.00	100	37.00
	300	38.00	1100	38.50	400	39.00
	500	40.00	100	41.00	400	36.00
	100	35.50				
C. G. Omnibus			100	19.20	100	19.00
	100	*19.20	100	19.00	100	18.70
	200	18.50	500	18.60	400	*18.60
	200	18.50	200	18.50	500	18.00
	100	18.30	200	18.00	100	18.20
	100	18.10				
S'hai Gas			200	15.50	200	15.20
	100	*15.10	600	15.00	500	14.80
	900	14.50	400	14.30	400	14.10
	800	14.20				
Telephone			200	29.00	300	28.50
	1900	28.00	400	28.25	100	*28.00
	200	27.50	1100	27.25	1100	27.00
	100	26.50	200	27.25	400	27.00
	200	27.25				
Tram (Bearer) £1					1900	41.00
	200	41.25	500	41.50	500	*41.25
	300	*41.00	100	41.00		
Metal (X.D.)			100	20.00	200	19.50
	100	19.00	1000	19.70	100	19.60
	900	19.50	800	19.00	300	18.80
	600	18.60	2100	18.50	100	*18.00
	200	18.10	1200	18.00	200	18.2
	500	18.50				
Exploration			1000	11.00	500	11.10
	3000	11.20	500	11.40	1500	11.00
	2500	10.80	500	10.70	500	10.60
	1000	10.50	1500	10.10	500	10.00
	500	10.20	500	10.40		
Lumber (X.D.)			200	30.00	100	31.50
	300	*33.00	200	33.00	900	32.00
	100	32.25	200	31.50	100	31.00
	900	30.00	200	30.50		
Power (Pref)			40	120.50	50	120.25
	40	120.00	50	120.25	50	*120.25
	50	120.50	33	120.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1200	34.00	800	*34.00
	600	34.25	300	34.00	1500	34.50
	100	*34.50	100	*34.25	100	34.75
	600	35.00	600	*35.00	1700	35.25
	700	35.50	200	35.00	1800	35.25
	600	*35.25	1800	35.00	200	34.50
	200	*34.25	400	34.25	600	34.00
	100	33.25	100	*33.50	900	33.75
	300	*34.00	100	*33.50	800	33.50
	300	*33.25	100	33.25	100	*33.50
	400	33.25	100	*33.00	2100	33.00
	600	32.75	100	*32.75	400	32.00
	200	31.75	600	31.50	3800	31.25
	400	31.00	200	31.50	600	31.25
	100	32.00	500	31.75	100	31.50
	200	*32.00	1300	31.75	200	*31.75
	200	31.50	100	31.50	1000	31.75
	600	32.00				
S'hai Cotton (X.D.)					100	155.00
China Finance			2000	0.71		
Anglo Dutch			100	11.50		
Anglo Java			900	22.75	200	*23.00
	400	22.75	500	22.50	800	22.25
	200	*22.25	300	22.00	200	*22.00
	1000	20.00	200	20.75		
Batu Anam			2000	0.95	1000	0.85
Bute			500	6.00		
Chemor			3000	1.70	1000	1.68
	1000	1.64				
Cheng			1000	0.60	3000	0.50
	1000	0.52				
Consolidated			500	6.20	500	5.30
Java Consolidated					1000	2.40
	1000	2.30				
Kota			3000	4.10		
Kroewoek			1000	1.60	1000	1.58
	2000	1.58	1000	1.56	1000	1.50
	3000	1.40				
Langkat (X.D.)			200	15.50	200	15.00
	100	14.50	100	13.50	200	13.00
Padang			2000	1.84	1000	1.86
	3000	1.84				
Permata			2000	0.90		
Repah			2000	0.91	1000	0.92
	2000	0.91				
Rubber Trust (X.D.)					1500	7.80
	500	*7.85	500	7.80		
Samagaga (X.D.)					1000	1.50
	1000	1.40				
Semambu			2000	0.91	3000	0.93
	1000	0.90	2000	*0.90	1000	0.87
Semambu			2000	*0.90	1000	0.87
Senawang			1000	1.40		
Kelantan			1000	0.68	3000	0.66
	3000	0.68				
Pahang			3000	3.65		
Sungala (X.D.)			1000	5.40		
Tanah Merah			2000	*2.30		
Tanah Merah			2000	*2.30	2000	2.40
Tebong			1000	1.20	1000	1.30
	2000	1.20				
Ziangbe			100	13.00	100	12.50
Union Ins.			10			*Hk $455.00
S'hai Land 6% Tael 1931					2700	94.00
S. M. C. 6% 1940					10000	*95.00
Power 5½% Debs.					10000	*86.00
	10000	*85.25				
Telephone 6% Debs.					50000	95.00
	30000	*95.00				

ODD LOTS

S'hai Race Club 6%			800	90.00
Semambu	100	0.85	500	0.91
Exploration	300	11.20	100	*11.00
China Realty	100	*6.70	187	*6.85
300 *6.90	150	6.85		
I. I. Trust	200	*9.00	200	9.55
Power (Pref)			5	119.75
Lumber			50	31.75
Metal			50	19.10
S'hai Land			100	9.65
S'hai Securities	250	3.05	250	2.97½
250 2.95	250	2.95		
Chemor			550	1.55
Telephone			90	26.25

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust X.D.			500	8.80	500	9.00
	500	9.60				
S'hai Loan			500	10.50	500	11.00
Yangtsze Finance			X.D.		1000	8.40
	500	8.50	500	*8.50		
S'hai Securities			1000	3.00	9500	3.05
	500	3.10	5000	3.15		
China Realty			2500	*‡6.80	500	6.85
	500	6.90	3000	7.00	1000	7.05
	1500	7.00				
S'hai Land			500	9.20	500	9.35
	1000	9.40	500	9.50	1000	9.60
	500	*9.60	1000	9.50	500	9.70
	1000	9.80	500	10.00	500	9.90
	500	9.95				
Central Prop.					100	12.50
Dockyards			700	23.25	700	24.00
	100	*24.00	300	24.25	800	24.75
	300	*25.00	100	24.50	600	*24.75
	2100	24.50	100	*24.25	1200	24.25
	2000	24.50	200	*24.50	100	*24.25
	400	*24.00	1600	24.00	400	24.25
	300	*24.00	1600	24.00	1400	24.25
	2900	24.50	100	24.75	100	*24.50
	100	25.00	100	*24.75	800	25.00
Wheelock (Old)			200	50.00	100	51.00
	100	52.00				
Wheelock (New)			100	40.00	300	*40.25
	100	40.25	100	48.50		
C. G. Omnibus			100	18.80	200	19.00
	100	18.50	200	*18.70	100	18.60
	100	18.80	200	19.00		
S'hai Gas			500	14.30	100	*14.30
Telephone			200	28.00	400	*28.50
	100	29.00	100	28.50	200	28.25
	100	28.75	500	29.00	300	28.50
	200	28.75	100	*28.75	100	28.75
	100	28.50	100	29.00		
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	41.00
	100	41.20	100	42.00		
Metal X.D.			500	18.50	100	19.00
	100	*18.80	300	18.70	500	18.5
	500	19.00				
Kaiping					100	45.00
Exploration			1500	10.60	500	11.00
	500	10.80	1000	10.90	500	*11.00
	1500	11.60				
Lumber (X.D.)			100	32.00	100	33.00
	100	*34.00	100	33.50	100	34.00
Power (Pref)					20	120.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)			100	*32.00	2700	32.50
	700	32.75	300	*32.75	1100	33.00
	1900	32.75	400	*33.00	100	32.00
	900	33.00	1500	32.75	300	*32.75
	900	33.00	100	33.25	600	33.50
	400	33.75	400	34.00	200	33.50
	300	*33.75	300	33.75	800	34.00
	100	34.50	300	34.25	500	34.50
S'hai Cotton			X.D.		50	160.00
China Finance					1000	0.65
Anglo Dutch					100	10.00
Anglo Java			1200	20.50	300	19.50
	100	20.00	200	20.50		
Chemor			1000	1.64	3000	*1.64
	7000	*1.62	1000	1.64		
Cheng			2000	0.50	3000	*0.52
	2000	0.52				
Kroewoek			5000	1.36	1000	1.34
	2000	1.32				
Langkat			X.D.	13.50	300	13.00
Permata			1000	0.90	2000	0.92
	1000	0.91				
Repah					2000	0.88
Rubber Trust			X.D.		2000	7.00
Semambu					1000	*0.90
Kelantan					6000	0.66
Pahang					2000	3.67½
Sungala					500	6.00
Tanah Merah			1000	2.30	1000	2.25
	1000	2.30				
Tebong			1000	1.16	2000	1.12
	1000	1.10	1000	*1.04		
Ziangbe					100	12.50
S'hai Land 6% Tael 1933					2000	94.00
Central Prop. 5½%					30000	94.00

ODD LOTS

Telephone	30	29.00	50	*29.00
S'hai Land	200	9.45	50	9.60
300 *9.25	200	9.75	200	9.65
C. G. Omnibus			50	18.50
China Realty	74	6.75	200	6.95
Exploration	200	11.00	100	11.10

*—Direct Business.
‡—Outport Business.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 22.

The cotton market ruled steady today and prices early advanced on speculative buying and mill demand, influenced by the better tenor of war news. Subsequently, the market further moved up on shorts covering to close fairly firm, with quotations ranging from 11 to 16 points up from the previous final levels.

Raw rubber futures were depressed today owing to increased selling pressure, commission house liquidation and reports of substantial shipments enroute. At the last callover, losses from 30 to 53 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat prices advanced moderately today on general buying and shorts covering, influenced by bullish foreign political developments. Liquidation was impressively absorbed. At the final bell, gains from ¾ cent to 1 cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	9.16-18 +14		
July (N.C.)	9.36-36 +13		
Oct. (N.C.)	8.67-67 +16	July	19.04-08 —53
Dec. (N.C.)	8.56-56 +15	Sept.	17.60-55 —50
Jan. (N.C.)	8.49 N. +16	Dec.	17.05 B. —30
Mar. (N.C.)	8.30-30 +12	Jan.	16.95 B. —30
May (N.C.)	8.16-16 +11		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.82-84 —3 B/A	Sept.	1.04-04½ —07 B/A
Mar.	1.81-82 —5 B/A	Dec.	1.05½-06 —07 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	83¼-83 +1	July	62⅜-62½ +⅜
Sept.	83¼-83 +¾	Sept.	61⅜-61⅜ unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July	72⅜ A. +¾	July	$2.62-62 +07

N—Nom. B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$50.00
Cotton, yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. June	$1,365
" " " Cash	1,305
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	228
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$13.80
Flour, export . "	*16.00
*—Nominal	
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,800
" " 20/22	5,000
" " 20/22 78%	5,200

Bombay Stock Exchange Closed

Bombay, May 23.

The Bombay stock exchange did not open for trading yesterday. At a meeting of members it was proposed to keep the exchange closed until further notice, subject to the Governor's approval. While there was no business today, the suspension, it was explained, applies only to forward dealings and not to "spot" transactions.—Reuter.

Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Yearly Meeting

Dividend of $3.50 and Increased Bonus $11.50 Per Share Declared

Despite International and Far Eastern conditions the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd., at their ordinary yearly meeting, held yesterday at 26 The Bund, declared a dividend of $3.50 per share and a bonus of $11.50 as against last year's bonus of $6.50 per share. A bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of contributory marine premium was also declared. Mr. H. E. Arnhold presided, supported by Messrs. L. W. Hutton, C. J. Knipschildt, G. E. Marden, W. Mellor, directors and Mr A. H. K. Cobb, acting general manager. Shares present and represented were 149,766.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The year under review was overshadowed by the outbreak of the European War in September, but before this the existing international tension continued to increase, and in China the Sino-Japanese hostilities continued throughout the year. These various factors have forced us to meet a number of new problems during the year, but these have been dealt with as they have arisen and you will be glad to see that the unfortunate events of 1939 have not adversely affected our figures.

Once again the depreciation of Chinese National Dollars, in which our accounts are shown, has had the effect of substantially increasing our figures, due to the fact that the bulk of our business is transacted in sterling and other foreign currencies.

War Risks

In regard to Marine business, I may say that Underwriters were much concerned in the early months of the year as to the possible effect of unrestricted submarine and aerial warfare against shipping, etc. As a result of this the War Risk Cargo Pool was formed in London early in 1939, but on the outbreak of war this pool was terminated and partly replaced by the War Risks Insurance Office operated by the Government. After certain initial difficulties, which were overcome, this government scheme has run smoothly, and it provides the protection required by shippers at a reasonable cost. A considerable amount of war risk has been written on business falling outside the scope of the government scheme, and in this our association has participated. It is not possible at this time to estimate the probable outcome of this business. You will notice that the sum of Chinese $423,529.41 has been carried from the marine account to profit and loss account, and a study of our marine account shows that the marine underwriting results for 1939 are satisfactory.

Fire Insurance

In regard to our fire business, it has, I think, been the general experience that government control has led to considerable dislocation of fire insurance business, but in spite of this, and after allowing for the exchange factor, it will be seen that our fire premium has been well maintained. The sum of Chinese $441,628.94 has been carried from the fire account to profit and loss account, but otherwise the figures of our fire account call for little comment.

Accident Business

In regard to our accident business, which continues to have its own particular troubles, it is satisfactory to note that our accident and general account has again produced a profit, the sum of Chinese $42,352.94 being carried to the profit and loss account.

Dividend and Bonus

Referring to the profit and loss account, you will see that provision has been made for the recommended dividend of Chinese $3.50 per share, which is the same as last year, and for a bonus of $11.50 per share as compared with $6.50 per share last year. This increased bonus is to compensate currency depreciation.

During the year Mr. J. K. Brand resigned from the board and Mr. W. Mellor joined the board in his stead.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the report and accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 193. as presented be accepted and passed. Proposer: Mr. H. E. Arnhold and seconder: Mr. L. W. Hutton.

That a dividend of $3.50 and a bonus dividend of $11.50 per share be paid to shareholders and that a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to contributors of contributory Marine Premium. Proposer: Mr. H. E. Anhold and seconder: Mr. L. W. Hutton.

That the appointment of Mr. W. Mellor as a director of the association be confirmed. Proposer: Mr. G. E. Marden and seconder: Mr. C. Maclean.

That Mr. C. J. Knipschildt be re-elected a director of the association. Proposer: Mr. H. E. Orr and seconder: Mr. K. F. Piper.

That the remuneration of the directors be increased to C.$4,000 each per annum. Proposer: Mr. A. H. K. Cobb and seconder: Mr. K. F. Piper.

That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be elected auditors to serve until the next Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders and that their remuneration be subject to arrangement with the directors. Proposer: Mr. A. V. Caddick and seconder: Mr. D. S. Harley.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 22.

After being easier, the London rubber market improved slightly following the Ministry of Supply request for offers to the United Kingdom. The market closed dull in sympathy with New York advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11$\frac{9}{16}$ —⅛; sellers 11$\frac{11}{16}$ —⅛; June delivery, buyers 11$\frac{9}{16}$ —⅛; sellers 11$\frac{11}{16}$ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Closed.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £270¾ unch; 3 mths sellers £268¼ —½.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, May 22.

Electricity output in the United States for the week ended May 18, totalled 2,422,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report published today by the Edison Electric Institute. This shows an increase of 11.6 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

The production during the preceding week was placed at 2,388,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an advance of 10 per cent. compared with the same week in 1939.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 22.

The stock market ruled initially quiet today, with prices moving lower, but, on receipt of more cheerful war news, a recovery ensued with trading more active.

Although final prices showed small losses for the day, they were generally well above the day's lowest levels.—Reuter.

	May 21	23
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£97½	96⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	39	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43	42
	Osaka, May 23.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.95
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	13/3	13/3
Armstrong Stevens	7/-	6/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	37/9	37/-
Austin Motors, ord.	15/-	13/9
Bristol Aeroplane	12/1½	11/4½
British American Tob.	95/-	93/9
Cable & W., new form	49	49
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/-	5/6
Courtaulds	32/10½	31/7½
Distillers	60/9	60/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/9	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	72/6	70/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	10/3	10/4½
Imp. Chem Indus.	28/9	28/3
Imp. Tobacco	102/6	99/4½
Leyland Motors	58/9	57/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	38/-	37/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	13/1½
Rolls-Royce	82/6	82/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/
Tate & Lyle	50/-	50/3
Turner & Newall	68/9	63/1½
United Steel	20/4½	20/-
Vickers, ord.	15/4½	14/6
Woolworths	55/-	55/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	19/6	19/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3	25/7½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/10½	7/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	11/6	11/3
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	192/6	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/6	10/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	48/9	48/1½
Burmah	63/9	62/6
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	62/6	60/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£50	50
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	49	49
5% Crisp Loan 1912	20	20
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	30	30
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	16	16
5% " " " (Ger. Is)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	11
5% " " G.	11	11
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	11	11
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	11	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn Reg.)	78½	80
" " " (Col. Reg.)	81½	82
Mercantile Bank of India	12¼	12¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1½	18/1½

Russian Interests Offer Copper

Thousands of Tons for Resale in New York

New York, May 21.

Considerable speculation has been aroused here by the act of Russian interests in offering 12,000 to 15,000 tons of copper for resale on the open market.

This copper is believed in market circles to be part of the stocks bought some months ago destined for shipment to Vladivostok.

It will be recalled that several shipments of this and other metals were trans-shipped from American to Russian steamers at the Mexican port of Manzanillo.

Some of this copper was reported turned back in mid-ocean, returning to this country. No explanation was ever given, but it was believed that the Russians had ordered the ships to turn back in order to avoid tangling with British warships in the Pacific.—Havas.

New York Market Rallies

New York, May 23.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rallied yesterday on reports of Allied successes in the European war and the hold over list, after minor selling waves early in the session. Only 2,000,000 shares were traded during the session with advances ranging up to three points.

Margin accounts weakened and many were sold out. Experts insisted that the selling was overdone and a rally could be expected. But none was staking his reputation on anticipating the effect of war news on the market.

A few weak spots were reported, but there was no lack of bids. Thus the market was described as orderly and there was little danger that the exchange would be closed.

Curtiss Wright was up seven points during yesterday's session, with most aircraft and steels from a fraction to two points higher. Tractors, rail equipments, railroads, utilities, nonferrous metals, and autos advanced.—United Press.

N. China Ins. Co. Annual Meeting

Dividend of £3.10s. Per Share Declared Same As Last Year

A dividend of £3.10s. per share, same as last year, and a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of contributory marine premium, was declared at the ordinary yearly meeting of the North China Insurance, Co., Ltd., held yesterday at the head office, 26 The Bund. Mr. W. P. Lambe presided, supported by Messrs. A. M. Cobbett, L. J. Davies, W. Nation, directors and Mr. A. H. K. Cobb, acting general manager. Shares present and represented were 9,971.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Reference was made last year to the unfortunate state of world trading conditions resulting from general international tension and the Sino-Japanese hostilities. These conditions continued to deteriorate during 1939, and culminated in the outbreak of the European War on September 3, 1939. It is unnecessary for me to go into detail as to the effect these events have had upon our business, but I may say they have presented a new series of problems. These have been dealt with as they have arisen, and it is satisfactory to note that the difficulties of the year have had little effect upon our figures.

Marine Business

In regard to marine business, which constitutes the major portion of our premium income, considerably anxiety was felt by Underwriters as to the possible effect of modern warfare on shipping, etc., and as a result the War Risk Cargo Pool was formed in London early in the year. This pool was terminated on the outbreak of war and partly replaced by the Government War Risks Insurance office, which has worked smoothly in spite of various difficulties such as were to be expected in a scheme of such magnitude. Underwriters have written a considerable amount of war risk business which falls outside the scope of the government scheme, but it is not possible to make any forecast as to the outcome of this war risk business under present uncertain conditions.

Turning to our marine account, the premium income shows a considerable increase, this being largely due to War Risk Premium. £5,000 is transferred from the marine account to the profit and loss account, and a study of the marine figures for the year shows that the underwriting results can be considered satisfactory.

Fire Account

In regard to the fire account, the figures show very little change as compared with the previous year, and generally they call for little comment. It is recognized that war conditions have led to a considerable dislocation of fire business, and in the circumstances it is satisfactory to note that our fire premium figures have been well maintained and that the fire account has contributed £5,000 to the profit and loss account.

In regard to accident business, which continues to present its own particular difficulties, the figures of the accident and general account for the year show little change, and the account contributes £500 to our profit and loss account.

Dividend

The profit and loss account provides for a recommended dividend of £3.10. 0d. per share, which is the same as last year.

Since the last report, Mr. F. W. Foster has resigned from the Board and Mr. L. J. Davies has joined the board. Mr. R. E. Gilleland proceeded to America for health reasons early this year, and I am sorry that he is not able to be with us today. Latest reports indicate that he is making satisfactory progress, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the report and accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1939 as presented be accepted and passed. Proposer: Mr. W. P. Lambe and seconder: Mr. W. Nation.

That a dividend of £3.10.0 per share be paid to shareholders and that a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to contributors of contributory marine premium. Proposer: Mr. W. P. Lambe and seconder: Mr. W. Nation.

That Mr. W. Nation and Mr. R. E. Gilleland be re-elected directors of the company. Proposer: Mr. H. E. Orr and seconder: Mr. D. S. Harley.

That the appointment of Mr. L. J. Davies as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposer: Mr. C. Maclean and seconder: Mr. D. S. Harley.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Hong Kong, be elected auditors to serve until the next ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders and that their remuneration be subject to arrangement with the directors. Proposer: Mr. A. V. Caddick and seconder: Mr. C. Maclean.

That the remuneration of the directors be increased to C.$4,000 each per annum. Proposer: Mr. A. H. K. Cobb and seconder: Mr. H. E. Orr.

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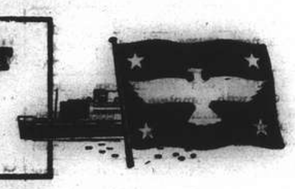

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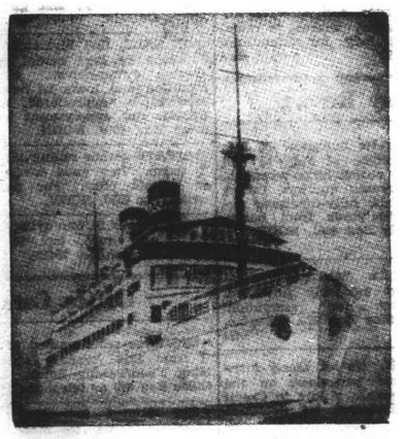

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

Conte Verde	10/5	6/6
Sumatra	29/4	2/7

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/4	9/6

From BOMBAY

Conte Verde	22/5	6/6

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE

Coldbrook	15/5	6/6

From KOBE

Taiyo Maru	23/5	25/5

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	25/5	26/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten Maru	25/5	27/5

VESSELS DISCHARGING

SHIRALA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s steamer Shirala, from Japan.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Friday, May 24, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 24-5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Suwa Maru	14/6

For LIVERPOOL

Hakone Maru	4/6

For GENOA

Conte Verde	9/6

For Bombay & Calcutta

Toba Maru	24/5
Muroran Maru	3/6
Lima Maru	4/6

For NEW YORK

Pres. Polk	23/5
Dona Aurora	29/5
Hokuroku Maru	4/6

For NEW YORK

Kansai Maru	24/6

For SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Taft	24/5
Asama Maru	29/5
Dona Nati	12/6

For MANILA

Pres. Polk	23/5
Startia	27/5
Coldbrook	10/6

For HONGKONG

Tatuta Maru	17/6

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	27/5
Kasima Maru	2/6

For NAGASAKI

Nagasaki Maru	24/5
Shanghai Maru	27/5
Nagasaki Maru	29/5
Shanghai Maru	1/6

For DAIREN

Tsingtao Maru	25/5
Hoten Maru	28/5
Tsingtao Maru	2/6
Hoten Maru	5/6
Dairen Maru	8/6
Tsingtao Maru	11/6

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Kondor	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Pres. Taft	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hsingya M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Myoko M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Sidajoe	Samarinda	J.C.J.L.
Toba M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
C'tos Markettos	Japan	Ch. Hellenic
Satartia	Seattle	Everett
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Vanan	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Hellenic City	Gre.	Y.K.K.
Yutung M. 3	Jap.	C.C.T.H.
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taimei M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Chialing M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Atago M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Pres. Polk	Am.	A.P.L.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Tjinegara	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Finch 9	Am.	Mine	12-13 B.
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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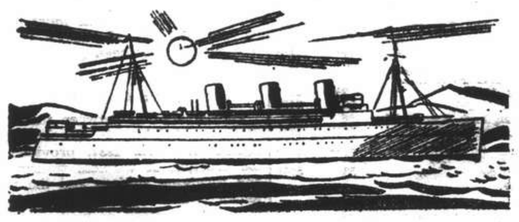

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New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 22.

A better sentiment prevailed on Wall Street today, as war news from the French front tended to be more hopeful, with quotations generally finishing from fractions to about one point up.

Trading was irregular earlier in the day, when belated liquidation and selling met new buying and speculative nibbling. Towards the close, shorts covering appeared while some profit taking was noticeable.

The volume of trading was quiet large, totalling 2,130,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	116.50	112.43	114.75	+0.62
20 Rails	22.43	21.65	22.21	+0.06
15 Utilit.	18.81	17.83	18.51	+0.17
40 Bonds	—	—	83.28	+0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	51.73	+0.16

May	21	22
Adams Exp	5	4⅞
Air Red	16½	16⅝
Allied Stores	4⅞	4⅞
Allis Chal	24⅝	23⅞
Alum Ltd	68	65
Amer Can	89½	91
Am Cyan B	20⅞	20⅞
Am For Pr	1	1
„ $7 pfd	10½	12
Am G & E	27½	27
Am Loco	11⅛	10⅝
Am Metal	14	14⅛
Am Rad	5	5⅛
Am R Mill	10	10
Am Smltg	32	33¼
Am Sug	15	15
Am T & T	149⅞	146
Am Tob B	70½	72
Am Wtwrks	5⅞	6⅛
Anaconda	19	19⅛
Atchison	14⅞	14
Auburn	0⅞	0⅞
Avian Cpn	5⅛	5⅛
Babcock	19⅞	21
Bald Loco	13⅜	13⅝
Balt & Ohio	3	3⅛
Barber	9	9⅝
Barns Oil	8	7⅞
Bell Air	16½	17⅛
Bend Avian	25⅞	27⅛
Beth Steel	68½	67⅞
Bliss	13⅞	14⅛
Boeing	17½	17½
Borg War	14⅞	14⅝
Bridge Brass	8⅛	8⅝
Briggs	14	14
Bkn M Tr	16½	17⅝
„ $6 pfd	*104	*104
Budd Mfg	3⅛	3⅛
Can Pac	2⅞	2⅞
Case J I	40	43½
Celanese	21	22⅞
Chase N B	*24¼	*25⅛
Chesapeake	31⅛	30⅛
Chrysler	57	58
Cum Mlyb	25½	26½
Colt's	70	71
Col G & E	4⅛	4⅞
„ $6 pfd	76	*72
Com Credit	28½	30
Com & Sth	0⅞	0⅞
Cons Edis	24⅞	*24
Con Oil	5½	5½
Cont Can	34	34
Cont Oil	17½	18¼
Copid Steel	17	17⅞
Corn Prod	45	45½
Curtis Wr	8⅞	8⅞
„ A	22	23⅝
Deere & Co	14	14½
Dist Cpn	12⅞	13
Douglas	74⅞	76⅞
Du Pont	149½	149⅞
E A Lead	7⅞	7
Eaton Mfg	24½	24
Elec A Lite	25⅞	26½
Elec B & S	4	3⅞
„ $5 pfd	42½	45
„ $6 pfd	52	53½
Elec P & L	20	20⅛
Fisk Rub	*10	*10
Flintkote	10⅝	10½
Gen Am Tr	37	37
Gen Elec	29½	28⅞
Gen Motor	*40	39⅞
Gen Rly	10½	11
Gen T & R	10½	10½
Glidden	11½	11
Goodrich	10⅞	10½
„ $5 pfd	45	*46½
Goodyear	13½	12½
Gt N I Ore	11⅞	11⅞
Gt N Rly	16⅞	17⅝
Gt W Sug	18⅞	19
Grey Cpn	9⅞	10
Her Pow	78½	78½
Homestake	36	37½
Int Harv	43½	43
Int Nickel	20⅞	20⅞
Int P & P	11½	11½
Int T & T	2½	2

May	21	22
Johns Man	49	48
Jones & L	49	50
Kennecott	25½	27
Lak F & M	2⅞	2⅞
Libbey O F	32½	32⅞
Lock Air	29⅞	30½
Loew's	22	22⅞
Loft Inc	17	17⅞
Mack Trks	17½	19⅛
Martin	32½	34
McK & R	18	18⅞
Monsanto	94½	89⅛
Mont Ward	32⅞	34⅞
Nat City B	*21	*21
Nat Avian	10⅞	10½
Nat Dairy	12½	13⅛
Nat Dist	18⅞	18⅛
Nat Gyp	5⅛	5⅛
Nat Lead	15⅛	15⅝
Nat P & L	6	5⅞
Nat Steel	48	50
Nat Sup	7	4⅞
N Y Cent	9⅞	9⅞
Niag Hud	3⅛	3⅛
N A Avian	18	18½
North A Co	15½	16½
N Pacific	4⅞	4⅞
O I Glass	48	47½
Pac G & E	26½	26
Pac Light	34	35½
Packard	2⅞	2⅞
Pan A Air	13⅞	12⅞
Paramount	4⅞	4⅞
Penn R R	15½	16
Phelps D	27	27½
P & R Coal	0⅞	0½
Phil Pet	27½	29
Pit C & I	5½	5½
P S of N J	33½	33½
Pullman	16½	18½
Pure Oil	7½	7⅞
Radio	4⅞	4⅞
Reading	10⅞	10⅞
Rem Arms	*3⅞	*3⅞
Rep Avian	5	5
Rep Steel	14⅞	14½
Rev C & B	7½	8½
Rey Tob B	35½	35⅞
Rich Oil	6⅛	6
Safe Stores	34½	35⅞
Schenley	7⅞	6⅛
Sears Roeb	62	63⅞
Shell U Oil	8⅞	8⅞
Soc Vac	7½	7½
Sthrn Pac	7	7½
Sthrn Rly	14⅞	15
Sperry	34½	37
Spicer	20	24½
Std. Brands	5½	5
Std G & E	1⅛	1
Std Oil C	17½	18½
Std Oil N J	30½	32⅞
Stone & W.	5½	5½
Studebaker	6	6
Swift Int	19⅞	19
Technicor	8½	9⅞
Tex Cpn	34⅞	34½
Tex Gulf	28½	28
Timken	19½	19⅞
Transamer	4⅞	4⅞
Tw. Cent F	5	5⅞
„ pfd	14½	14½
Un Carbide	66	65
Un Pacific	75	74
Un Aircraft	42½	43⅞
Un A Line	12⅞	13⅛
Un B & P	10⅞	10
Un Corp	1½	1½
„ $3 pfd	27½	28½
Un Gas	1⅛	1
Un Gas Imp	10½	10½
U S Ind Al	15½	15⅞
U S Rubber	16⅞	16½
„ pfd	70⅞	73
U S Steel	44	43½
Vanadium	27⅞	26½
Vultee	8	8½
Walworth	3½	3⅞
War Br Pic	2½	2½
West Elec	81½	83½
Woodward	16½	16½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	52½	51
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	16½	18
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14	13½
„ „ „ 6½% 1937	10	10
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	78	77
Erie 5s 1967	9⅛	10
Int. Tel. & Tel.	26⅛	24½
New England Gas & Elec.	56	53
Republic of Colombia	16½	17¼
„ „ „ (1928) 6s '61	17⅛	15¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	32	34
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58	58⅝

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Dow-Jones Averages

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Slackening of the blitzkrieg, recapture of Arras and an oversold list combined to cause a rally, with two million shares traded. The market opened irregular, with minor selling waves recorded but which were not comparable to those of yesterday. Towards the close, shorts covered and many leaders closed at the day's highs, but several commodity issues were off widely. Traders gave more attention to favourable domestic news, especially to steel operations.

Stocks:—Little can be added to our previously expressed views. A good rally is likely, if news improves. Bargain hunters appeared and nibbled as issue were selling fifty per cent. below the 1940 highs, such as American Radiator, Commercial Solvents. New York Central, Pan-American Airways, Twentieth-Century Fox, United Airlines and Yellow Trucks.

Statistics

	Week Ended 18/5	Week Ended 11/5
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst.'s)	2,422,000	2,388,000
(Kilowatt hour—000's omitted)		
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,835,000	3,825,000
(barrels)		

Dividends:

Public Service of N.J.	$0.60
Pennsylvania R.R.	0.50

Earnings:

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Martin Glenn L.	Qr. 31/3	$1.97	$0.62
Chesapeake & Ohio	Qr. 30/4	1.21	0.34
Pub. Serv. of N.J.	Yr. 30/4	2.85	2.61

Cotton:—Sentiment was more favourable, due to the improved technical position and more hopeful war news. However, commitments were light and caution prevailed as the markets were still dominated by European developments. No action on the new loan is probable until the early Fall.

Wheat:—Responded to the slight improvement in war news, but the market is subjected to reactions on any change. The "Journal of Commerce" says that the early cessation of hostilities is likely cause further declines in commodities and a contraction in inventories. The market is nervous and meets liquidation at the advance. We believe that long positions should be confined to moderate proportions, pending a more substantial basis for price moves than at present. War bulletins and crop and weather news were favourable.

Corn:—Rallied easily. The country continues to hold but apparently there is more of a tendency to liquidate a advances.

Rubber:—The advance on reports that the British Ministry of supplies was asking for Fob offers met further realizing. Dealers bought, and sentiment was moderately improved. The market, however, remains subject to European and Far Eastern developments.

Hides:—Ruled steadier on dealer absorption and apparently improved technical position. Soots were idle.

Sugar No. 4:—Heavy concentrated liquidation forced prices and adjusted the technical position to a point were substantial advances could follow o any favourable developments.

Empire Telegraph Scheme

Success of Flat Rate; Colonial Wireless Stations Of Great Value; War and Censorship

May 18.

THE stimulating effect of the British Empire Flat Rate on the volume of intra-Empire telegraph traffic became increasingly evident during the past year, in all areas, and there appears now to be no doubt that the scheme is an established success. The introduction of this scheme in a time of peace, by breaking down the high rates which operated as a hindrance to Empire development, and by the sense of unity which arose from the application of a uniform rate throughout the Empire, may, it is hoped, have played some part in fostering the cohesion with which our fellow citizens everywhere overseas ranged themselves alongside the Mother Country at the outbreak of war.

It was with the same purpose of serving Empire unity that the new category of social telegrams was introduced on May 1, last year, and this, after the phenomenal response to the offer of free facilities on that day, when 300,000 of these telegrams were sent, has since also established itself. The introduction of a new class of traffic raises difficulties which the various Administrations are not always able to overcome, and the directors of Cable & Wireless Ltd., are happy to record that Canada. India and Burma, unable at its inception to admit this service, have since found it possible to do so, so that it is now in operation throughout the Empire.

The presence in the war areas of large bodies of those serving in the Forces from the Dominions and Colonies clearly called for some special facility, at a minimum cost, and a special Expeditionary Force Message service, designated E.F.M., has accordingly been arranged, at half the rate for social telegrams, and with no charge for the address, applicable either way between the Forces and their relatives and friends.

The Empire flat press rate, which was already in operation, was fortunately well adapted to meet the need for an ample service of news flowing uninterruptedly between all parts of the Empire, and to meet the further need which a state of war imposes, the charge for urgent press messages was reduced by half soon after the outbreak of hostilities.

Colonial Wireless Scheme

The offer made to the British Government, to create a system of wireless telegraph and telephone communication throughout the Colonial Empire without cost to the administrations or peoples concerned, was necessarily a matter which entailed delay before a decision could be reached. The proposal had to be submitted to all the Colonial Governments concerned for their consideration and views, and certain technical points governing licences, in which it was desired to secure simplicity and uniformity, had to be matters of friendly discussion. When agreement had been reached on all points, and in all areas, it was already within a week of the outbreak of war, but fortunately the wireless sets, whose manufacture requires a long period of time, had been ordered in anticipation of such agreement, and were ready. They were safely despatched to their different destinations, under the general protection of the Royal Navy which at all times ensures free passage of the seas, and have been erected. In the tests carried out since their installation results have been obtained which far exceeded expectations, and the value of these new wireless stations, which must indeed be very evident at such a time as this, has already been given practical demonstration.

Greek Convention

The convention between the Greek State and Cable & Wireless Ltd., signed in April, 1937, provided for the erection of wireless transmitting and receiving stations and the maintenance and operation of wireless telegraph services, as well as certain telephony services, by the company. The necessary installation was completed and the new wireless telegraph office opened on February 19, 1940, when the Athens/London Wireless Service was inaugurated.

Under this convention the Greek State will take over all the interior cables, and the company will carry on the exterior services.

The directors are happy to record this development of the company's operations in Greece, where the Cable companies have had long-established and friendly associations extending over a period of more than 70 years.

The introduction of censorship on the outbreak of war naturally disturbed the delicate organization of a high speed telegraph service which counts time in seconds, but with goodwill on all sides this disturbance has been reduced to a minimum. The prohibition of the use of codes, though necessary, added to the difficulties of the commercial community, and, it has fortunately since been found possible to relax this to an appreciable extent. The Company has not itself been immune from the effect of the many measures relating to trade and commence which have been found necessary for the more effective prosecution of the war, and the coordination of industries under war time Ministries, which have centralized their direction and control, has seriously diminished the volume of traffic which normally flowed from the separate firms and companies engaged in these industries.

Large Order of American Soya Bean Oil

New York, May 21.

An order for 1,000 drums of American soya bean oil to certain Northern European countries for delivery via the recently regained Finnish port of Petsamo was reported in the edible oil market here recently.—Havas.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, May 22.

Crude oil production in the United States for the week ended May 15, averaged 3,835,000 barrels each day, according to statistics compiled by the Petroleum Institute of New York issued today. This represents an increase of 10,000 barrels per day compared with last week's figures and of 397,000 barrels daily compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Women to Be Employed In Engineering

London, May 23.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union has reached an agreement with the Employers' Federation for a relaxation of existing customs to permit an extended employment of women in engineering industries during the war.—Reuter.

Royal Ordnance Works Working Whole Week

London, May 23.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, has instructed all Royal Ordnance contractors and works engaged on urgent contracts from the Ministry of Supply to work for seven days a week, until further notice.—Reuter.

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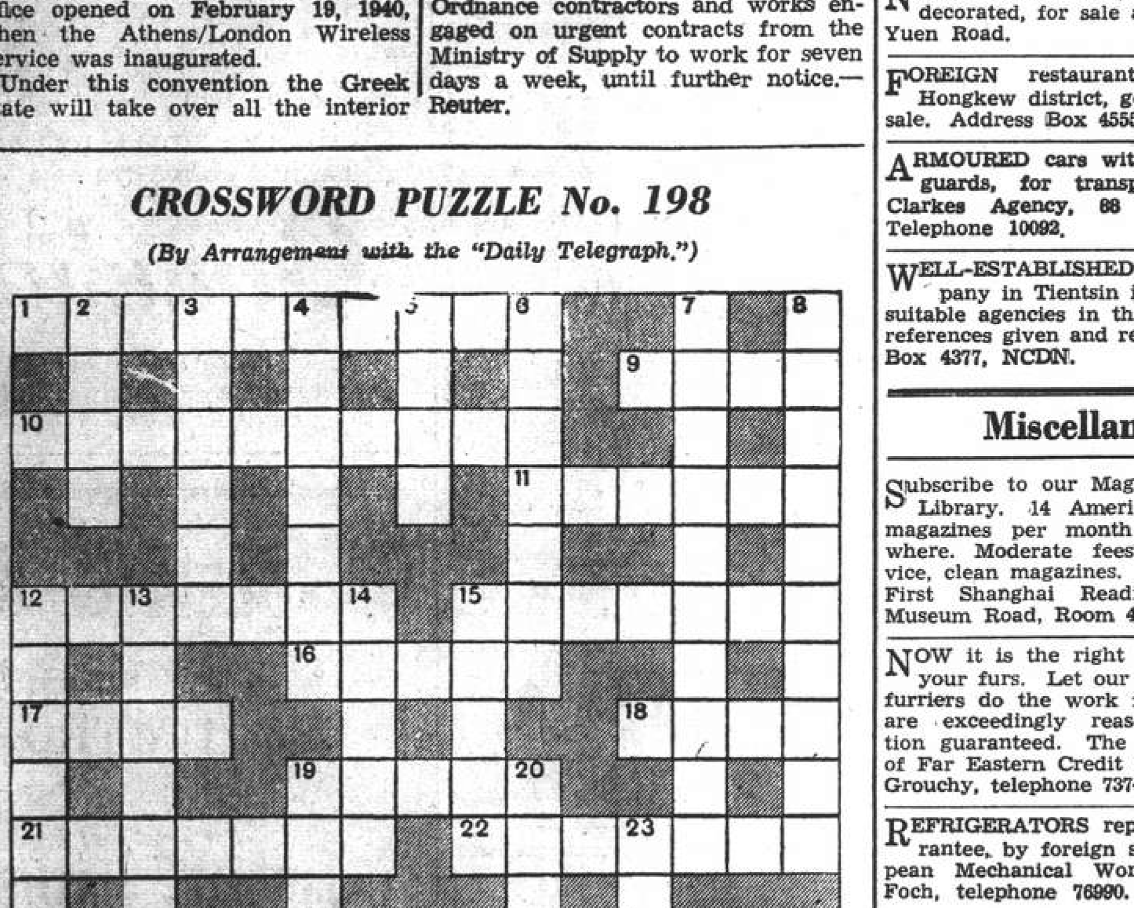

ACROSS

1 "O this pride" (anag.) (10)
9 Often the main street (4)
10 Position that might be the preferable part of Yorkshire (10)
11 An improver of material appearance (6)
12 "I know the —— song is sung in vain, that few will hear and fewer heed the strain" (Cowper) (7)
15 He certainly does not lack conceit (7)
16 N.B. a daisy (5)
17 Instruction to consult a reference (4)
18 Sign that all is not well in the League of Nations (4)
19 Part of 19 down (5)
21 W. Indian islands (7)
22 One may look in a dictionary to get a word this (7)
24 Take a comfortable position (6)
27 Objection is rampant (caused by charges for delay) (10)
28 Shade not necessarily dark (4)
29 A watchmaker's shop need not be damp because this is in it (10)

DOWN

2 This national assembly should tend to the well-being of those who adopt it (4)
3 Italian old master (6)
4 Is this boundary liable to abuse? (7)
5 Part of Irish Free State (4)
6 Is the porker's nose-ring made of this? (7)
7 This musical instrument may be played with either hand (10)
8 No, the pastry-cook does not get fined for selling this (10)
12 Essential in the wireless officer's work and affecting the comfort of all aboard (10)
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14 A primitive bottle (5)
15 Just in case (5)
19 The chief thing we fight for (7)
20 Sort of country the Germans are fit to govern (7)
23 Weaken (odd for our allies) (6)
25 Black warriors (4)
26 Feminine name for a fabric (4)

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BRITISH firm requires expert stenographer. Write stating qualifications and salary expected to Box 4750, NCDN. 12825

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LOST, Customs Pass No. PNW 23310/2 23315, native green sugar, 93 bales, marked 么 in circle, 25/3/1940, ss. Suny Shan Maru Import B/L. No. 4 ex lot 93 b/s, is hereby declared null and void. Ching Chong Tai Hong. -8906

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